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PRESIDENT HAS NOT POWER TO PROCLAIM PEACE

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson has not the power to declare, by proclamation, that a state of peace exists between the United States and Germany before the treaty has been ratified, he set forth today in answering the first of the 20 questions submitted to him in writing by Senator Fall, New Mexico, at the White House conference Tuesday.

To "abandon our associates in the war in the settlement of the terms of peace," the president asserted in his answer, "would put a stain upon our national honor which we could never efface."

The president also expressed the belief that the immediate ratification of the treaty would reduce the cost of living in this country and elsewhere. "I feel constrained," the president wrote, "to say in reply to your first question not only that in my judgment, I have not the power by proclamation to declare that peace exists, but that I could in no circumstances consent to take such a course prior to the ratification of a formal treaty of peace. I feel it due to perfect frankness to say that it would in my opinion put a stain upon our national honor which we never could efface, if after sending our men to the battle field to fight the common cause, we should abandon our associates in the war in the settlement of the terms of peace and disassociate ourselves from all responsibility with regard to those terms."

"I respectfully suggest that, having said this, I have in effect answered also your second, third and fourth questions, so far as I myself am concerned."

"Permit me to answer your fifth question by saying that the provisions of the treaty to which you refer operate merely to establish peace between the powers ratifying and that it is questionable whether it can be said that the league of nations is in any true sense created by the association of only three of the allied and associated governments."

"In reply to your sixth question, I can only express the confident opinion that the immediate adoption of the treaty, along with the articles of the covenant of the League as written, would certainly within the near future reduce the cost of living in this country as elsewhere, restoring production and commerce to their normal strength and freedom."

"For your convenience, I will number the remaining paragraphs of this letter as the questions to which they are intended to reply are numbered."

"Seven: I have no official information as to whether Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland or Switzerland will join the league."

"Eight: I answered your eighth question in reply to a question asked me at our conference the other day."

"Nine: In February, 1917 Spain was requested to take charge of American interests in Germany through her diplomatic and consular representatives and no other arrangement has since been made."

"Ten: The committee to prepare plans for the organization of the

league for the establishment of the seat of the league and for the proceedings of the first meeting of the assembly has been appointed but has not reported."

"Eleven: Article 118 of the peace treaty, part IV, under which Germany renounces all her rights to territory formerly belonging to herself or to her allies was understood so far as special provision was not made in the treaty itself for its disposition, as constituting the principal allied and associated powers the authorities by which such disposition should ultimately be determined. It conveys no title to those powers but merely entrusts the disposition of the territory in question to their decision."

"Twelve: Germany's renunciation in favor of the constitutional allied and associated powers of her rights and titles to her overseas possessions is meant similarly to operate as vesting in those powers a trusteeship with respect of their final disposition and government."

"Thirteen: There has been a provisional agreement as to the disposition of these overseas possessions whose confirmation and execution is dependent upon the approval of the League of Nations and the United States is a party to that provision."

"Fourteen: The only agreement between France and Great Britain with regard to African territory, of which I am cognizant, concerns the redistribution of rights already possessed by those countries on that continent. The provisional agreement referred to in the preceding paragraph covers all the German overseas possession in Africa as well as elsewhere."

"Fifteen: No mention was made in connection with the settlement of the treaty to be set up there."

"Sixteen: It was deemed wise that the United States should be represented by one member of the commission for settling the new frontier lines of Belgium and Germany, because of the universal opinion that America's representatives would add to the commission a useful element of entirely disinterested judgment."

"Seventeen: The choice of the commission for the Saar basin was left to the council of the League of Nations, because the Saar basin is for 15 years to be directly under the care and direction of the League of Nations."

"Eighteen: Article 83 does in effect provide that five of the members of the commission of seven to fix the boundaries between Poland and Czechoslovakia should be nominated by certain countries, because there are five principal allied and associated powers and the nomination of one representative by each of those powers."

"Nineteen: No such commission has yet been appointed."

"Twenty: It was deemed wise that the United States should have a representative on the commission set up to exercise authority over the plebiscite of upper Silesia, for the same reason that I have given with regard to the commission for settling the frontier line of Belgium and Germany."

"Sincerely yours,
Woodrow Wilson."

night by a squad of detectives armed with shot guns in a house located in a woods near Fullerton, Geauga county. The place was hidden in the deepest part of the woods. The machinery for making whiskey was of the most modern type and according to officers the still has apparently been working to capacity.

WOMAN BALLOONIST FALLS TO HER DEATH

Mayville, Mich., Aug. 21.—Miss Rose Foster, Grand Rapids balloonist met instant death yesterday before thousands of people when her life belt broke and she fell five hundred feet to the ground. Her parachute failed to open as she fell.

PRINCE DUE IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, Aug. 21.—A distinguished array of officials, including the duke of Devonshire, Governor general of Canada; Premier Borden and Cardinal Beaudry, Lord Bishop of Quebec, will greet the Prince of Wales upon his arrival here on the British warship Renown this evening. The prince will formerly open the new Quebec bridge tomorrow.

AUCTIONS.

Aug. 27.—Richardson Bros.
Aug. 30.—L. Funderburgh.
Sept. 3.—Heirs, Martin Kline.

LARGE MOONSHINE STILL IS NABBED

Cleveland, O., Aug. 21.—The largest moonshine still seized in Ohio since prohibition became effective was in the hands of the internal revenue officers here today together with 350 gallons of its product. The still was seized and four men arrested last

PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON ATTEND SUNDAY BALL GAME; BENEFIT GAME FOR ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL.



President and Mrs. Wilson attend Sunday Ball Game

President and Mrs. Wilson acknowledged the National Anthem played during the baseball game in Washington on August 17. The proceeds of the game were turned over to a fund to assist wounded marines and soldiers at the St. Elizabeth Hospital. Many prominent army, navy and Government officials attended and boomed the project.

FINAL PLANS ARE MADE FOR BOXING BOUTS

With the announcement of the contenders, final arrangements have been completed for the boxing bouts which will be a big feature of the afternoon program of the Soldier's Home Coming celebration which will be held here on Labor Day.

Through Dr. David A. Syman, Springfield optometrist, and President of the Clark County Athletic Association, which claims a membership of 1,500, a snappy boxing program has been arranged which promises much interest to the soldiers and other lovers of the manly art.

The main bout is a scheduled six round affair in which Billy Weeks, Canadian Champion, will box Battling Everett, the "Army Cyclone." These lads tip the scales around the 150 mark, and should give a clever exhibition with the gloves. Weeks is from Vancouver B. C., but at present is employed as head tester at the Kelly Motor Truck Company in Springfield. Battling Everett is a Springfield machinist and won the boxing championship of his Regiment in the Army, from which he was recently discharged.

Local talent will be displayed in the preliminary bouts, both Battling Bud Pratt of this city, and Mick Leahy, the champion of old Co. F 330th Infantry being scheduled for the first two events. Leahy will take on Bud Fisher in a four round preliminary. Fisher is now in Springfield where he is employed at the Robbins-Myers plant. He is athletic instructor at the University of Kentucky and is all around athlete, coming to Springfield to pitch on the Robbins-Myers baseball team for which outfit he has won 10 out of 11 games. Fisher is working his way through college by working in the summer and taking up his athletic duties at the University in the school term. Mick Leahy, is a well known Xenia lad, who has gained quite a local reputation as a boxer. He went into the finals in the boxing tournament at Camp Sherman when the 83rd was there and his bout for camp championship was lost on a decision.

The other bout will be a go between Bud Pratt of this city and Kid Smith, "the iron boy," of London. Battling Bud has won recognition from many boxers in this section and he is considered fast in his class. The gurney haired kid is game to the core and his go with the "iron boy" promises to be a lively bout. The local boy boxed Frankie Mason in Dayton some time ago, the latter being the same lad who took part in a preliminary to the Dempsey-Willard battle at Toledo on the Fourth. Kid Smith, is a London blacksmith and weighs in around 130, which will make his weight balance with that of the local boxer. They will go four rounds.

The coming boxing bouts are proving one of the biggest attractions of the big day, especially for the soldiers, who found boxing an interesting diversion in the army and in some cases almost compulsory. The main bout here will be refereed by "Doc" Syman himself, while William Foley, manager of the Xenia Reserves and a member of the entertainment committee for the Home Coming, will referee the first two bouts.

STATE MEETING OF ELKS

Columbus, O., Aug. 21.—The 21st annual session of the Ohio Elks Association will be held here Sept. 16-18. Similar sessions were held in Columbus last year and in 1917.

STARVING PEOPLES OF EUROPE LOOK TO AMERICA TO SAVE THEM

BY JOHN T. PARKERSON

Paris, Aug. 21.—America is the shining deliverer to which the famine ridden peoples of Poland, Austria Hungary and Czechoslovakia are looking to save them, declared Herbert Hoover, head of the inter allied food relief commission, who has just arrived here from a tour through central Europe.

"The most appalling conditions prevail everywhere," said Mr. Hoover. "The dominant note is the pathetic dependence upon the United States. President Wilson was right when he said that immediate peace is necessary to save the whole of Europe as well possibly, as our own economic future."

Hoover and his party gained the impression that the millions of people throughout central Europe are in a panic of fear that the Hapsburg rule may be restored. Although the vast population of the former dual empire is on the verge of actual starvation, the people are zealously guarding their new found liberties.

The cry that greets every American, Hoover said, is: "For God's sake do not leave us now."

In Poland the people are tilling the fields with home made farming implements. The Poles declare that they want only one more year's assistance from the United States and then they will be able to stand upon their own feet.

"It makes one's heart ache to see the misery of the people in the cities," said one member of the Hoover party. "The people are starved and listless. The whole country is like another world completely cut off from civilization. The people are like little children groping in the dark."

The train the Hoover party came through had to stop every little while to take on a fresh water supply as the locomotive boiler leaked badly. This is typical of all of the rolling stock in Austria and Hungary.

Food was so scarce en route that the Hoover party took a supply of provisions with them. When they started back to Paris, Mr. Hoover took a steward on the dining car several cans of condensed milk and a few other articles of food. It was necessary, however, to give him an official letter saying how the food had come into his possession as the officials refused to believe that a single person could come by so much food-stuffs rightfully.

Mr. Hoover was tired, dirty and disheveled from his long journey when he arrived here, but plunged at once into his report which will be one of the most sensational documents of its kind ever penned.

In addition to the scarcity of food and clothing the lack of coal is threatening all of the industries in central Europe, the Hoover party said. The committee visited the market places and inquired into every strata of life. At one place in Poland a Pole who had lived in Detroit spoke to Mr. Hoover. The man had come to Europe to join General Haller's Polish army.

SHUBERTS APPEAR IN A NEW ROLE

New York, Aug. 21.—A smile of contentment brightened the faces of Lee and J. J. Shubert, theatrical producers, this morning. They had qualified as first-class scene shifters.

When the musicians and stage hands at the Winter Garden joined the actors' strike last night, the managers were faced with the alternative of closing the house or jumping into the breach themselves.

Peeling off their coats, the Shuberts and other officials of the theater and even chorus girls seized the countless ropes controlling the various scenes. In a short time the scene had been properly placed and the Shuberts wiped perspiration from their dripping brows.

In the meantime a runner had been sent down Broadway to obtain musicians. All he could find was a lone piano player. With this combination the big show opened, and, according to the management, not a person in the audience left when the situation was explained. The Winter Garden will be kept open in this manner as long as people come to see the show, it was announced.

Gloom again pervaded the ranks of actors, managers and theater lovers today when the committee of playwrights, summoned by Eugene Walter and Avery Hovvood, to arbitrate between the managers and players, admitted it had "signally failed." It had been hoped the playwrights would bring about a satisfactory settlement by today. The managers are more determined to fight the Actors Equity Association and the players are just as determined to force recognition of their union.

MUD AND SWOLLEN STREAMS HAMPER CAVALRYMEN IN PURSUIT OF BANDITS

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 21.—Mud in the mountain passes and swollen streams from heavy rains are hampering the work of the American cavalrymen who are scouring the Sierra Madre foothills south of the border for the Mexican bandits who seized two American army aviators and held them for \$15,000 ransom.

Contradictory reports have been received as to the part of the Carranzista troops are playing in the little Carranza towns in the northern part of the state of Chihuahua. One report said they were being confined to their cantonments while another had it that detachments had ridden out to join the Americans and assist in the man hunt.

It was reported that two Mexicans, believed to be members of Jesus Rentaria's bandit gang had been captured, but they had not been brought back to the line, at the time this dispatch was written.

American airmen are not only acting as guides and scouts at the head of the American cavalry columns, but are keeping up an unbroken line of communication between the expedition and headquarters.

The bad weather has hindered the work of the aviators too.

Rangers are helping the United States troopers to keep a keen lookout along the Rio Grande for Mexicans attempting to smuggle arms across and for stragglers trying to escape to the American side.

Major General Jos. T. Dickman, commander of the Southern Department, U. S. A. will get a detailed report of the operations and the situation generally from airmen at Marfa headquarters.

TENSENESS OF STRIKE SITUATION IS UNRELIEVED BY THE MILITIA

Hammond, Ind., Aug. 21.—The arrival of ten companies of state militia this morning failed to relieve the tenseness of strike situation at the plant of the Standard Steel Car company at East Hammond. The strikers are openly declaring they do not fear the militia and will permit no one to enter the plant today. The soldiers are on guard at all gates to the plant and are ready for any emergency.

The militia was ordered to Hammond late last night by Governor Goodrich following receipt of a message from Lake county officials stating that they feared the situation would be beyond their control today.

More than 1,500 men, mostly aliens have been on strike for the past three weeks demanding shorter hours and increased wages. An armistice was arranged Monday, but disorder has

continued intermittently ever since.

Late Wednesday the strikers notified the police that they would permit no one to enter the plant today. On receipt of this notice the authorities appealed to Governor Goodrich for troops, and orders were immediately given by the governor to send ten companies of militia held in readiness in several Indiana cities to the scene of the trouble.

Agents of the department of justice have been in Hammond for the past week and as a result of information gathered by these agents wholesale arrests of "red agitators" are promised. This information, it is said, will warrant deportation of a number of the agitators, including a score or more women, who the federal investigators say have been active in fomenting discontent among the employes of the plant.

once and today other authorities were at work in the case.

The freight train was an extra and should have taken a side track at Beiter to let the passenger train pass, but for some reason ran past the switch and ran into the passenger train a mile north of that point.

HOLD \$10,000 OF BOOZE UNDER GUARD

East Liverpool, O., Aug. 21.—While an armed guard is being maintained over a truck load of whisky, valued at \$10,000, standing on the street in front of the Columbiana county court house at Lisbon today, two men giving their names as J. H. Beemer and J. W. Heiser, both of Canton, are held in jail there pending the arrival of officers from Cleveland.

The alleged contraband cargo was seized on the Cox highway between Salem and Washingtonville, last night by A. W. Beck prosecutor, and Deputy Sheriff Crawford. It is alleged it was being taken from Canton to Pittsburgh.

CALLS POLES TO COLORS.

London, Aug. 21.—The Poles are calling all able bodied men between the ages of 20 and 40 to the colors because of the outbreak of fighting in Upper Silesia, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. Already there has been much bloodshed in Upper Silesia and the Germans are believed to have well organized plans for a revolution there.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO PLACE THE BLAME

Traverse City, Mich., Aug. 21.—Investigation to place the blame for the head-on collision between north bound freight train No. 355 and south bound passenger train, Traverse City, to Grand Rapids, late Wednesday, were begun today. Six persons, all trainmen, met almost instant death when the trains came together. None of the passengers were seriously hurt. A coroner's investigation was begun at

PLEADS GUILTY AND IS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Pleading guilty to the charge of misusing his 16 year old daughter, on which he was indicted Wednesday, Frank Cooper, colored, farmer living near Jamestown, was sentenced for life to the penitentiary by Judge C. H. Kyle, Thursday morning.

The sentence given Cooper is that fixed by the statutes of Ohio, which make the penalty for the crime, the same as that provided for voluntary manslaughter. Cooper remained silent when asked by the court if he had anything to say before sentence was passed, but his attorney made a brief statement for him, saying that he had always borne a good reputation, and that he and none of his family had ever been in trouble before. Before passing sentence Judge Kyle refrained briefly to the heinousness of the crime to which Cooper had pleaded guilty.

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Lieutenant H. G. Peterson, of Hutchinson, Minn., and Lieutenant Paul H. Davis, of Strathmore, Cal., American Army aviators, who were captured by a band of Mexican bandits and held for \$15,000 ransom, are safe on the United States side of the Mexican border, according to a dispatch from Marfa, Texas. Lieutenant Peterson's freedom was bought for \$7,500. Lieutenant Davis was rescued by Captain Matlack, of the Eighth Cavalry, who went unaccompanied to the bandit rendezvous and brought about the release of both aviators. He paid for the release of Lieutenant Peterson, but outwitted the bandits in the deal for Lieutenant Davis's freedom.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sunday evening union meeting will be held in the Lutheran church and the Rev. H. J. Jewett will preach the sermon. Pastors will note the change in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Garrard of Columbus, are visiting in Xenia the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Satterfield of West Second street. Mr. Garrard is employed on the editorial staff of the Columbus Dispatch.

Miss Elizabeth Coldwell, of Indianapolis, is spending a few days in Xenia the guest of Miss Julia McCormick.

Marriage Licenses—Wilton Edward Middleton, 21, Xenia, R. 1, and Goldie Mae Devoe, 18 Jefferson township, daughter of Simon Devoe. Rev. Foltz, Warren Ottis Webb, 24 Xenia, R. 2, and Willie Florence Hunter, 18. Rev. Robinson.

Miss Florence Rinck, who is in training to become a nurse, at Miami Valley Hospital, is spending a two weeks vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Martha Finley is home after spending two weeks with a party of girls at Buckeye Lake.

Miss Henrietta Logan entertained at theatre party at the Bijou Wednesday night, her guests being members of the Travel Club, who were invited for the pleasure of Miss Irma Finley who is home from Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Arthur Schlesinger of Columbus was among the guests. After enjoying the pictures at the theatre, the party went to Miss Logan's home, where they chatted and were served refreshments.

Mrs. J. Q. A. Wright has received word of the death of her nephew, James Bell, which occurred at his home in Austin, Tex. Mr. Bell formerly lived in Greene county near Xenia. His sister, Miss Ella Bell of Los Angeles, is at his home, having been called there before his death.

Notice—The Commercial Offices of the Central Union Telephone Co., corner of Main and King streets, will be closed all day Saturday, August 23rd, on account of Telephone Co. picnic. adv

Misses Margaret McClellan and Miss Mary Anderson are entertaining a small company of girls Friday afternoon at Miss Cooper's home, for the pleasure of Miss Helen Ferguson of Washington, Penn., and Miss Janet McClellan, a bride-elect.

Miss Margaret Graham and Miss Mary Sweeney have temporarily closed their dressmaking parlors for a rest before going to Chicago September 15 to attend the fashion exhibits.

Dr. H. C. Messenger performed an operation yesterday for the removal of the tonsils of Florence Hilliard daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Hilliard. He also removed the tonsils of Willard Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nash of South Detroit street, will start Friday on their annual trip to Petoskey, Mich. where they will stay until after the hay fever season. They will visit Sault Ste. Marie before going to Petoskey.

Miss Jessie Carruthers expects to start Friday for Petoskey, Mich., to escape the hay fever.

Mrs. Horace Jones of London, and Miss Bertha Guy of Mechanicsburg, spent Tuesday in Xenia as the guests of Mrs. Chas. Davis of North Calloway street.

Mrs. James Tull of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, is spending the week in Xenia, with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Davis of North Calloway street. Wednesday, Mrs. Tull, Mrs. W. H. Palmer and Mrs. Davis motored to Jeffersonville and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Allen.

Mr. S. Engelman returned Wednesday from New York, where he spent ten days buying fall and winter stock.

In case of rain the Presbyterian missionary picnic which is set for Friday at Kilkare park, will be held instead in the church parlors.

Melons! We are coming next week with our melons, best ever this year. J. Marshall and Son, Cedarville. adv8-22

Rev. and Mrs. Charles P. Prouditt are very happy over the birth to them Wednesday evening, of a daughter, whom they have named Mary Ellen. The baby was born at the McClellan Hospital.

Edward Hart, of this city, who has been giving piano lessons this summer at Charleston, W. Va., is expected to arrive at his home here Friday. He will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. H. Hart and his sister, Miss Marjorie, who have been with him for the past month. After spending a month or six weeks at his home here, Mr. Hart will go on to New York where he will continue his musical studies next winter.

Melons! Visit our melon patch this year on the Geo. Powers farm east of Cedarville. We have a beauty. J. Marshall and Son. adv8-22

For Sale—Fancy tomatoes for canning \$1.50 per bushel. Ed. Nichols, Bell 4012-W-12. adv8-22

WEATHER REPORT

Local showers and thunderstorms and slightly cooler tonight; Friday probably fair; warmer in west portion.

Bertha Beatrice Hyman, of E. Market street, is visiting relatives in Waynesville this week.

Messenger boy wanted at Western Union Telegraph Office. Chance to learn telegraphy and work into an operators position. Call right away. adv

I offer for quick sale, the Edgeworth home on Locust street, West End. A two story six room house, good lot, in nice location. Handy to mills and railroad. Property in good repair. A bargain for investment or home. Call John W. Pugh, the Real Estate Man. adv

GET IT AT DONGES.

Miss Margaret Jewett is visiting her cousin, Miss Maxine Johnson, in Urbana. Miss Jewett accompanied little Miss Johnson home after a visit which she paid to the Jewett home.

Rev. and Mrs. George S. Macaulay will go to Lisbon, O., tomorrow, to pay a visit to Rev. Macaulay's brother, Rev. Peter Macaulay, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce and son William, of Birmingham, Ala., will be the guests until Monday of Mrs. C. L. Spencer.

Muskmellons—Don't fail to try our stock this year. They were never better. J. Marshall and Son. adv8-22

Alleging that he refused to return to her \$380 which she entrusted to his care, Gertrude Dale has brought suit in common pleas court, against her father, Stewart Dale, to recover \$380 with interest. She says that the \$380 is part of a judgment of \$500 which she recovered in Warren county courts against a young man of that place.

We want two boys for good paying routes right away. Call at this office. 8-23

JAMESTOWN

On Sunday the 24th there will be two representatives of the Anti-Saloon league in Jamestown, Rev. James G. Miller of the Cincinnati division will speak at the M. E. church and at the Friends church. Mr. T. B. Jarvis of Columbus will be the speaker at the United Presbyterian church and at the Church of Christ. Later an organization will be formed in Jamestown and Silvercreek township to assist in the campaign for a dry state.

Theodore Connor who was recently discharged indefinitely from the government radio service having been an operator for almost two years on the Flagship Melville, has accepted a position with a Dayton bank and has gone to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Turnbull have gone to Rockbridge Baths, Va., for a visit with relatives of Mrs. Turnbull that city being her former home, and Mr. Turnbull is taking his annual vacation from the store.

On Monday evening Mr. Ira Curry and his stepson Everett Beard met with an accident. Mr. Curry had purchased a new runabout and was trying it out as he expressed it, but must have been going at a terrific rate of speed. His hat dropped over his eyes when he went to raise it he lost control of the steering wheel with just the one hand, the machine struck a telephone pole breaking it off and throwing it a distance. The men were caught in the machine as it turned over and were released by neighbors. Mr. Curry sustained a badly bruised shoulder. The young man's back was injured, but they are up and around, it seems only a miracle they were not killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thuma have had for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Nye Gregg, Mrs. Thuma's parents from Washington, C. H., and Mrs. Corrine Larimer from the same city.

O. F. Reeves is making some much needed improvements on the property he purchased, also installing a furnace. Mrs. Walter Shigley and daughter, Miss Louise, have gone to Yellow Springs, for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bales.

Mrs. William Sturgeon and children attended the annual reunion of the Pummil family at Jasper Mills, on Saturday. On account of rain the picnic was held at the home of P. E. Pummil. Mrs. Sturgeon's father instead of at the grove.

Albert Miller returned from Muskegon, Mich. where he visited his uncle and aunt, the Rev. and Mrs. Lynn B. Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browder motored through from Greenville to visit with relatives in Greene county and have been the guests of C. N. Smith and daughter, Miss Lucy.

Mr. Albert White and daughter of Bowersville, visited the first of the week at the home of J. M. Christy.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson of Cincinnati, comes this week to take the position of trimmer in the millinery store of Mrs. M. F. Titus.

Miss Corda Reed of Bowersville, has been the guest of Miss Clara Beall.

Spasmodic Sermon. Next to the woman who will slap a baby, the most disgusting creature is the one who will talk baby talk to a dog.—Indianapolis Star.

MRS. FRANK WOLF IS HOSTESS AT DELIGHTFUL EVENT

Twenty young women enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Frank Wolf's home on the New Burlington pike, Wednesday afternoon when she entertained for the pleasure of Miss Janet McClellan, the fiancée of John W. Collins.

The honor guest was given a shower of gifts, and these were arranged on the round table in the dining room, under a canopy of yellow and white crepe paper. Black eyed Susans were the flowers used about the room. The hostess served ice cream, cake and mints, carrying out the color effect of yellow and white.

A number of other pre-nuptial affairs are planned for Miss McClellan, who is one of the season's most popular brides.

FORTY-SIX ORDERS FOR GOVERNMENT FOOD ARE RECEIVED

A total of 46 orders for government canned food, were received at the Xenia postoffice during the three days this week that the orders were accepted for shipment by parcel post.

The orders totalled \$373.71. Reluctance of people to buy what they cannot see, is believed to be responsible, for the few orders received, although the government canned goods is said to be very fine.

QUOIT CONTEST IN XENIA FRIDAY NIGHT

The Xenia Quoit Club will play the Milledgeville Quoit Club on the local grounds Friday evening at seven o'clock, according to the announcement of Captain M. J. Bebb.

The Xenia Club is announcing that it has installed a new game that gives promise to take a place in popularity with the quoits and croquet now played by the club members. The new game is known as clock golf and is played with golf balls and clubs.

The grounds for clock golf are laid out as a 20 foot circle and numbered like a clock. In knocking the balls from one number to another the number of strokes are kept track of as in golf and the player having the fewest number of strokes at the end of the game wins.

THEATERS

ORPHIUM

Much that happens to one in real life happens through accident and accidents are what bring about the big events in "The Accidental Honey-moon," which will be seen at the Orphium Theater Friday.

Captain Robert Warwick, who is now with Pershing's staff in France, as the leading production, ably assisted by Miss Elaine Hammerstein. Robert Warwick has long been regarded as one of the big stars of the picture world. His talent and acting versatility have won him a remarkable screen following, and now his patriotism is giving his admirers still further reasons for worshipping at his shrine. He is supported by Frank McGlynn, Frank Norcross, Blanche Craig, Edward Kimball, Walter Hiers, Emily Lorrain and others.

Had Origin in America.

There has been much controversy over the song, "The Red, White and Blue," but the logical conclusion is that the English adapted their words from the American song, which was written by Thomas A. Becket, an Englishman, after he had made America his home. Before this song was written, in 1860, no similar version was known in England.

Fortune Awaits Inventor.

"Untearable" linen has long been the dream of many people, but although experiments have often been made, the way to weave an indestructible cloth is still unknown, and no one has claimed the fortune which is awaiting the inventor who solves the mystery.

REGINALD VANDERBILT BEING SUED FOR DIVORCE; WIFE CHARGES DESERTION.



Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, who has filed suit for absolute divorce in Newport, charging "Reggie" with desertion for five years. Mrs. Vanderbilt has waived any claim to alimony, but asks the custody of their only child, Cathleen, who is fifteen years old. The action of Mrs. Vanderbilt, although it had been whispered the "Reggie" Vanderbilts were unhappy, came as quite a shock to Newport society. Mr. Vanderbilt has until September 1 to file answer in the Newport County Superior Court. It is reported he will not contest the action.

EAST END NEWS

The Xenia Glee club will meet at the residence of Carl Scott this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Ella Gee, who has just returned from Middletown, where she had been visiting her husband, was made very happy by receiving a message, saying her sister, Miss Rilda Phelps has returned from over seas and will be home this evening.

Little Constance Gee is expected home this evening from her visit to her aunt, Mrs. Napper in Springfield.

E. C. Berry of Athens, Ohio, proprietor of the Berry Hotel stopped at his daughter's Mrs. Jas. Knight for a few hours Tuesday.

Walter G. Powers, baritone soloist at First A. M. E. church tonight. Admission \$15c. adv 8-21

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark have as their guests their aunt Mrs. M. R. Smith of Lancaster, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter of near Yellow Springs, O.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Marchant will be held at St. John's A. M. E. church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. D. Scott of Detroit, Mich., will deliver the funeral discourse. Mrs. Marchant died at the hospital in Detroit.

Miss Mollie Corbin is visiting in Niagara Falls, and Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Maria McCann is able to be up and around again after several weeks illness.

Miss Lucretia Jones is back from a pleasant visit in Piqua, O.

Mrs. Carolyn V. Turner who has completed a course in voice culture in Chicago, under the famous Herman Defress will sing "New Born Again" at Third Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Rev. E. H. Hester, pastor of First church at Hanford, Va., will occupy the pulpit at this church at night.

Something to Think About.

"I reckon," said Uncle Eben, "that a candidate has to be right careful not to let de handshakin' sociability git to be so much of a habit dat it interferes wif his office work when he gits de job."

CEDARVILLE

Rev. Robert Galbreath of Union, N. Y., are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Galbreath.

Miss Cleo Zeiner of Jamestown, is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridgeway.

Misses Anna Collins and Ellen Tarbox of the United Presbyterian Sabbath school took their classes on a picnic to Grinnell Mill, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hastings and daughter, Lena, left Tuesday morning for New Concord, Ohio, where they will visit friends and relatives. They are making their trip in their machine.

Miss Eula Tarbox came home Saturday night from Cedar Point where she spent a two weeks vacation. Miss Eloise Davis filled her place in the creamery station while she was gone.

Mrs. Mary Ewing Cahms of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. Hugh Murdock of Mississippi, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mabel Hanna of Columbus, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Susan Hannah.

Miss Florence Smith is spending this week with Helen Townsley of Goshen, Ohio.

FEAR ATTEMPT TO LYNCH MURDERER OF LITTLE GIRL

Logan, O., Aug. 21.—Protective measures against possible lynching of Raymond Phelps, 22, of Buchtel, were being taken by the authorities here today while the burial of nine-year old Frances Jewell took place from her parents' home near Greendale, south of here. Young Phelps, pleading not guilty, has been bound over to the grand jury without bond on a first degree murder charge. He is accused of killing the Jewell girl and hiding her body in a creek near her home.

Prosecuting Attorney Wright said Phelps case is expected to be taken before the grand jury on September 5. In the meantime, it is expected that Phelps will be held in the county jail here while the prosecution prepares its case against him.

Although threats of lynching Phelps had been publicly made, that is as far as the situation has developed, according to Prosecutor Wright. He said the officials are taking all possible steps to cope with an attempt at lynching the prisoner.

The arrest of Phelps was due to bloodhounds trailing from where the girl's body was found to his room in a Greendale hotel.

First Translation of Bible.

The first translation of any part of the Bible was that by Bede of the Fourth Gospel, in 735. The first complete translation was that of Wycliffe about 1388. Luther was not born until 1483.

Have Points in Common.

It is the general understanding that there are all kinds of people in the world, but at times we get the notion that they are all exactly alike, at that. —Wilmington News.

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RECEIVES VISIT FROM HER SISTERS

Mrs. Herman Eavey of the Wilmington pike, is receiving a visit from her sisters, Mrs. S. A. Headley and Miss Edna Giffin of Cincinnati. Miss Giffin recently completed her work as a summer Y. W. C. A. secretary in Virginia, and is arranging to return to Egypt to resume her missionary labors for the United Presbyterian church as soon as she is

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able to secure her passport. A little more than two years ago Miss Giffin was given a furlough to return home to regain her health, and war conditions have prevented her returning.

WOMEN ARE ARRESTED.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 21.—After 24 women had been arrested in raids made on the place, or immediate vicinity, the police have closed the soft drink saloon of Thomas O'Rourke until further notice. The women after being warned against visiting drinking places in that locality, were released.

Practice Cheerfulness.

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WANTS OHIO GUARD REGIMENT TO RETAIN ITS OLD 37TH NAME

Columbus, O., Aug. 21.—"I think you will recognize that it will do much in the future toward holding an interest in the Ohio national guard and its traditions," said Governor Cox, in a telegram to Secretary of War Baker, urging that the war department permit Ohio national guardsmen to keep the designation 37th division, by which it was known during the world war.

"It is important, also, that the regiments be designated as they were in the 37th," continued the governor.

Telegraphing General March, chief of staff of the war department, Gov. Cox said: "I am convinced that, on reflection, you will not think of giving any division, except the Ohio national guard, the designation of the 37th division. It seems to me that it would be not only improper but unjust."

Issuing an "Extra" in Bano.

The editor of the Bano Daily News (Africa) does not have to trouble over such matters as circulation or the high cost of paper. When he gets a piece of news, he smooths off some slabs of wood, writes up the story in his best editorial style, and then gives the slabs to his office boy, who runs off with them and hangs them in conspicuous places so that he who runs may read.

FORMAL REPORT OF EXAMINER IS RECEIVED

Copies of the report of State Examiner E. K. Parrett, of his inspection of Greene county offices covering a period of two years, were filed yesterday with the county auditor and prosecuting attorney.

Most of the findings enumerated in the report are of a purely technical character, illegal payments, errors in bookkeeping and the like. They range from small sums to amounts around \$300.

The inspector enters into detail regarding the case of former County Surveyor J. M. Fawcett which led up to his resignation several months ago.

The inspector holds that the payment of \$106 to R. C. Hayward former clerk of the Board of Elections for expenses for the trip made by himself and J. M. Fletcher chief of the board to Camp Sheridan, at Montgomery, Ala., for purpose of taking soldiers' votes, under the absent voters law, was illegal. Notice that this finding will be contested was made in the report.

Board bills for federal prisoners amounting to \$51.30, the inspector holds were illegally collected from the county by former Sheriff Jackson. He holds that these bills should be paid by the federal government, and presented through the attorney general or United States marshal. The inspector also makes findings of excessive and unwarranted expense, overcharge of board bills for prisoners, and illegal collection of lost costs against Mr. Jackson.

Really Not Their Fault.

Marjorie and Clea are twin little sisters, and as there is a baby brother mamma has some trouble putting on the last touches, and getting them away to school mornings. In the interest of discipline their teacher was obliged to lecture them on tardiness and next morning they were late as usual. She waited for them at the door, trying to look stern but Clea upset all her dignity and cut her lecture short by observing: "Well, we can't help it if you ring the bell too soon."

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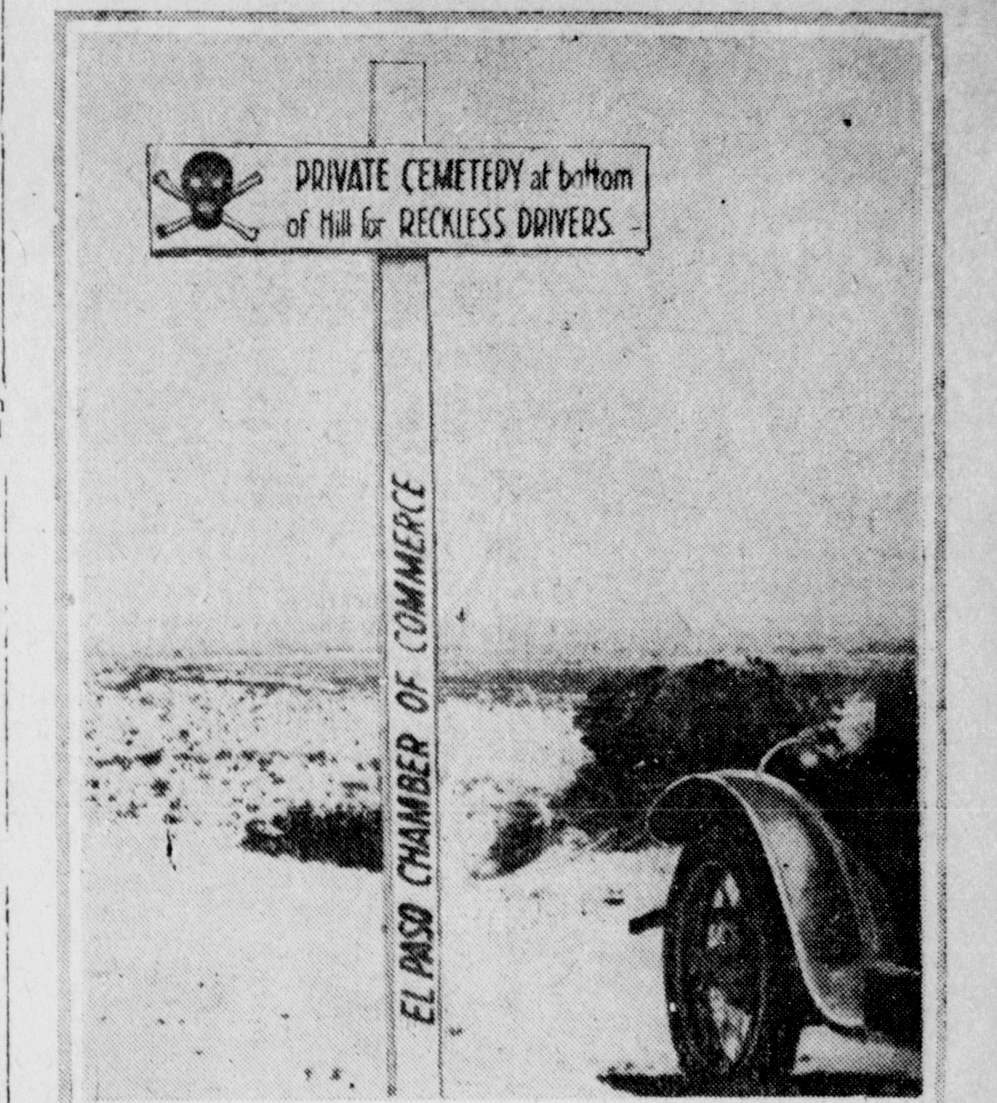
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Odd warning to motorists.

This unusual effective sign of warning to speeding motorists is located on the Lincoln Highway near the New Mexico-Texas border. The post was erected by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce following a series of accidents resulting from reckless driving.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Cleveland, Aug. 21.—Associates in the business world were shocked today by the sudden news of the death of Alvah S. Chissolm, assistant to the president of the American Steel and Wire Company. While playing tennis late yesterday he was stricken with heart trouble and died later at St. Luke's hospital. A son of one of the pioneers of the iron and steel business, Mr. Chissolm had earned for himself an enviable position in the business world and was widely known for his financial enterprises. He likewise was prominent in philanthropic and patriotic work. He was 48 years of age.

Wise Relaxation.

The wise know that a judicious amount of wasting is, in the end, not wasting at all; for those who have learned to relax and to forget at the right moment, to lay aside care and thought and time completely, when they do labor do it with a fresh and mighty power that the weary slaves of time service never know. To lose time profitably is an exquisite art.

A WOMAN'S TESTIMONY

Mrs. Ettie Warren, a farmer's wife of Emmittsburg, Md., openly declares how she has found health through reading a newspaper advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So great is her relief after fifteen years of suffering that she asks to have this information published.

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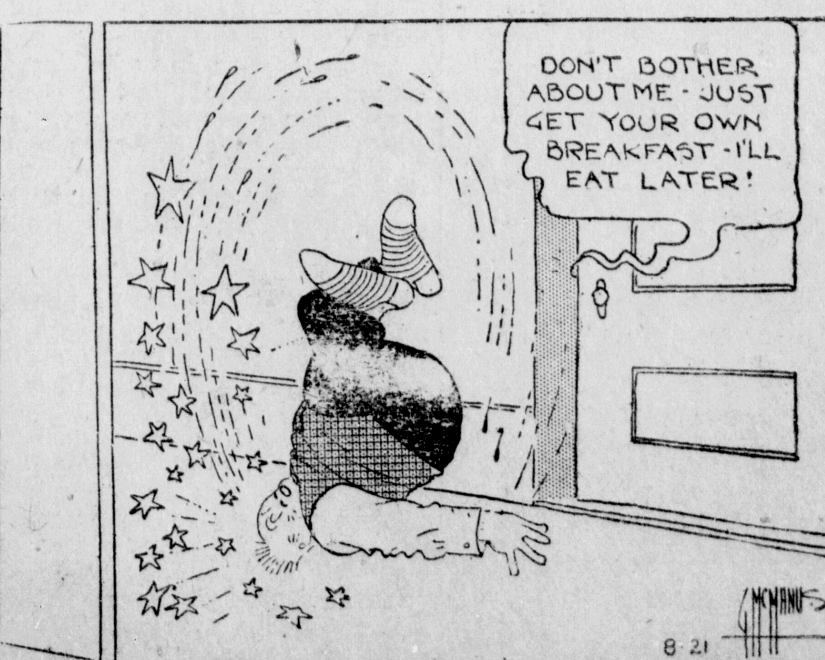
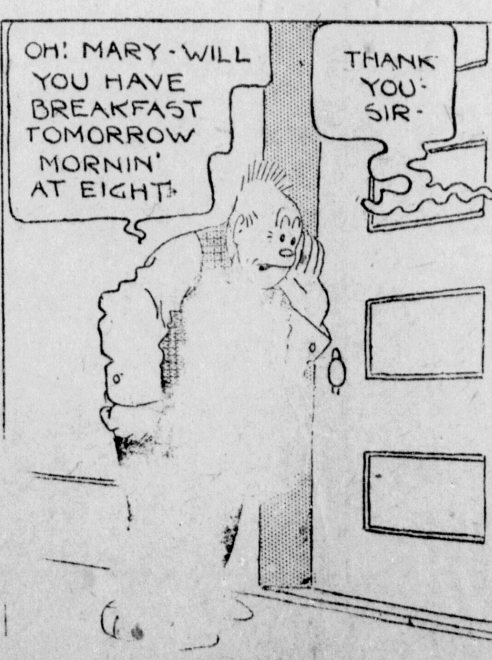
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TAFT COMMENTS ON THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President's words directed to Labor and its present disposition to strike were well timed and much needed. By reason of his previous attitude on many labor issues which were too yielding, his temperate but forcible words of warning to them against their feverish disposition to strike and use their organized power without real reason or hope of improving their condition should have great weight. "No remedy," says he, "is possible while men are in a temper and there can be no settlement which does not have as its motive and standard the general interest. Threats and undue insistence upon the interests of a single class make settlement impossible." This is a solemn truth which hot-headed wage earners and those of their leaders who are extreme may well study and inwardly digest.

The President's reference to the need for a speedy ratification of the Peace Treaty and the covenant of the League of Nations as an important aid in bringing about stability in business and a reasonable adjustment of prices has been attacked as an unworthy effort to array behind the League of Nations the strong popular demand for relief from the high cost of living. With deference to such critics the President's argument is a fair and convincing one. Certainly when the Treaty of Peace and the covenant are ratified by the Great Powers and it is known that the united strength of those nations and of all the others is to be directed toward stabilizing chaotic conditions now existing all over Europe, business men of the world will have a basis upon which to determine a permanent policy. The business of the world must have an intimate relation to our own. The Allies owe us ten billions of dollars. Their demand, for our products and their ability to pay are crucial in their bearing upon our permanent prosperity. The removal of the Treaty from politics and the forum of the Senate will give much more opportunity to consider problems in national reconstruction like that of the railroads, retrenchment of Government expenditures, a budget system, and the peace establishment of our Army and Navy. This is not to say that the Treaty is not to be fully scrutinized and discussed. It is a most important issue in the history of our country and ranks with the adoption of the constitution and the war amendments. But it has now been under discussion since the armistice in November. The first draft of the covenant came to us in February, and

BEAUTIFUL VICTIM OF CAYUGA LAKE CANOE TRAGEDY AND CORNELL STUDENT HELD BY POLICE.



Miss Hazel Crance and Donald Fether

Pretty Hazel Crance, eighteen-year old girl, of Ithaca, N. Y., who disappeared on the night of July 19, after a canoe trip on Cayuga Lake with Donald W. Fether, twenty-one-year-old Cornell student. Fether is being held by the police, accused of causing the death of Miss Crance. The youth was found swimming in the water near the overturned canoe. Although the lake has been dragged daily since the tragedy the girl's body has not yet been found. A pair of trousers said to have been worn by Fether the night of the canoe ride were found in the lake several days ago. They furnished the evidence on which the warrant for Fether's arrest was sworn out. When brought to the surface by grapplers dragging the lake for the body of the girl they were found turned inside out and tied in a one-loop knot a little above the knee. On the night of the tragedy and subsequently at the John Doe inquiry Fether insisted he had kicked off his trousers in order to swim more easily. Fether's parents are on their way to Ithaca from his home in Los Angeles. The photographs show Miss Crance and Donald W. Fether.

the amended and revised draft some two or three months later. It has been debated at great length in the Senate, in the press and on the stump.

SANDRA THE JEALOUS

BY JANE PHELPS.

CHAPTER XLVI.

Everett always claimed that dinner was a function and so our evening meal was rather formal. He also had insisted that the same formality must be observed whether he were at home or not.

"You will ruin the servants if you change the service simply because I am away," he had told me.

I saw by Rose's face that she was impressed. While the food was simple, it was perfectly served, and the linen and silver were faultless as usual. A lovely centerpiece of cut flowers added to the appearance of the table which was lighted by shaded candles.

She started to enthuse, but stopped herself. I think she saw by my actions that there was nothing unusual done because she was with me, so made no comments until we had finished and were seated in the li-

brary sipping our coffee and waiting for Barrett Edmonds. Then she said:

"All this elegance fairly takes my breath away Sandra. It is perfectly lovely, tho'. I would be so proud I would blow up—I know I would."

"One gets used to it very quickly," I tried to say in a blasé manner. It was awfully childish, but because Rose had predicted I should be unhappy if I played 'second fiddle' and because Everett was as old as father, I wanted her to see that I had much more than she had dreamed of, and that I had come to take all as a matter of course—which wasn't one bit true as I was very proud of all the luxury with which Everett surrounded me and had not yet become accustomed to it, or to my perfectly managed home—thanks to Mrs. Gray.

"Oh, I don't know! I don't believe I would," Rose returned. "And do you know, Sandra, I haven't made up my mind about it. I thought I had this afternoon but really I am not so sure."

"What on earth are you talking about? Made up your mind to what?"

"About all this," with a comprehensive gesture which some way took in the entire house. "And whether it is better to marry a man for other things, things, like you have or for love even if one does have to live in a cottage."

"You sentimental creature!" I laughingly replied. "Haven't you heard that 'when poverty comes in at the door love flies out of the window'?"

"Yes, but does it? Real love? Love like a girl might feel for a handsome man her own age who adores her and spoils her by doing everything she wants him to do—of course, everything but giving her money."

"Mr. Edmonds is calling," Hetty announced. We had been so interested in each other we had not heard the bell.

"Bring him right in here," I told Hetty, "and bring some fresh coffee and cups. Mine is cold." I added to Rose after Hetty turned away. I felt the most childish delight in ordering more coffee. Everett never allowed me to have but a thimbleful at night, altho he usually drank three cups.

"We were so busy talking, our coffee became cold and I have ordered some more—you will join us?" I said to Barrett after greetings had been exchanged.

"I shall be delighted to; it is my great weakness. No sugar please. May I know what interested you so that you could forget anything so delicious?" he asked as he sipped the coffee, which really was very good. Everett was a bit cranky about it, and Mrs. Gray always looked after it that it was just right.

"We were talking of—girls getting married," I replied, then blushed. "That is Rose was."

"And what is your opinion, Miss Crandon, if I may ask? Is it for or against?"

"That depends," Rose answered, looking archly at him. "We were wondering whether love or other things made people happier. Sandra

thought at me because I rather favored love."

"I imagine Mrs. Graham and all of us think as you do. But if we conceded it, there would be no argument," Barrett replied.

We had finished our coffee and gone to the music room, where for a time we forgot everything but our delight in music. Rose played our accompaniments, while Barrett and I sang. Tomorrow—"Sandra Resents Barrett's Attention to Rose."

HAVE TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE WHEN HORSE RUNS AWAY

Their buggy overturned when the horse frightened and ran away, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith of the Cincinnati pike, the latter's sister, Pauline Chittum, and little Nelson Moore had a rather terrifying experience Sunday, but were not seriously hurt.

The horse frightened at the flapping curtains of a huge truck which passed the buggy on Cincinnati avenue, and became uncontrollable. Attempting to make a turn into Walnut street, it overturned the buggy, imprisoning the occupants in the enclosed top, and dragged them for some distance, until the vehicle came into contact with a water plug and tore the top lose, allowing the imprisoned people to escape. Mrs. Smith was severely bruised and cut about the face, and her sister was also bruised, but the two other occupants of the buggy escaped injury. The buggy was demolished, but the horse was unhurt.

ENTERTAIN FOR SON AND BRIDE

At their beautiful country home, "Cedar Lawn" Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Earley entertained Sunday in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton S. Earley—nee Hazel M. Doster.

The house was beautifully decorated with ivory baskets of roses and lilies tied with great bows of pink tulle, the color scheme being pink and white. A three course dinner was

served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Earley, of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Moon, Mrs. Billy Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown and son, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doster and son, of Jamestown; and Mrs. F. R. Stryker, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pagett and family, of Cedarville, Miss Martha Stanton, of Springfield, Mrs. Jane Kline, Mr. Asa Kline, of Bowersville; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kline and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stryker and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vandervort.

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There is no sense in anyone being a victim of ill health, poor blood, over work, nerves or the blues when Phosphated Iron will afford such prompt and permanent relief.

All over the country men and women in every walk of life lay their good health, strength and nerves of iron to the use of Phosphated Iron, the red blood and nerve builder and it will also put you on your feet, make you feel like a live one. It produces results that last, that's what counts, no "ifs" about it.

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PARTITION SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order of the Common Pleas Court of Greene County, Ohio, the undersigned Sheriff of said County will offer at Public Auction at the West Door of the Court House in Xenia, O., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1919

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following Real Estate to-wit:

ONE TRACT OF 98 ACRES

In Spring Valley Township, Greene County, Ohio, located about 1½ miles north of New Burlington, on the west side of Caesar Creek, known as the Lydia Mills farm, and having a house and barn on said premises and running water through the place; 15 to 20 acres of valuable timber. Possession of this farm will be given March 1, 1920. Appraised at \$70 per acre.

Also at said time and said place, will be offered a tract of 215.60 acres, known as the Jesse Compton farm, located about 1½ miles west of New Burlington on the New Burlington and Roxanna pike; This has been divided into three tracts as follows. A tract of 101 acres, which has a large frame house, large barn, corn cribs and other necessary out buildings and about 40 acres of timber, appraised at \$110 per acre. A tract of 77.87 acres, with a dwelling house of 10 rooms, and about 15 acres of timber, appraised at \$100 per acre. A tract of 72.73 acres, having no buildings, about 15 acres of timber, and considerable locust timber suitable for posts. This tract is well watered by a spring, appraised at \$65 per acre. These last three tracts will be offered separately and as a whole, and sold for the best price offered. As a whole they have been appraised at \$100 per acre. Arrangements can be made to give possession of the Jesse Compton farm some time during the fall, the purchaser to have the right to sow the crop of wheat on the premises. Said premises must bring two-thirds (2-3) of the appraised value.

...TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, deferred payments to be secured by first mortgage on said premises, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from date of confirmation of sale.

All three tracts of the Jesse Compton farm lie along the public roadway, and any person desiring to examine any of these farms can call either John Hill or John Compton, on the New Burlington Mutual phone.

These premises are sold by order of the Common Pleas Court of Greene County, Ohio, in partition proceedings in Cases Nos. 15011 and 15017.

L. FUNDERBURGH,

Sheriff of Greene County, Ohio.

MILLER & FINNEY, Attorneys, Xenia, Ohio.

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cause it stays on so well, this La-may powder (French, Poudre L'Ame) is now worn by over a million American women. The large size is only fifty cents and the trial size is twenty-five cents. Remember La-may is guaranteed absolutely pure. Five thousand dollars reward is offered any chemist who finds it contains any white lead or rice powder. Refuse substitutes. Your common sense will tell you that when you are offered a substitute it is sure to be a demonstrator trying to sell an inferior powder that pays a big commission. When you use this absolutely pure La-may and see how splendidly it beautifies your complexion, you will understand why it so quickly became the most popular beauty powder sold in New York. Save this notice. La-may Rouge is also pure.

EAGLES THROW ROOMS OPEN TO THE SOLDIERS

The local lodge of Eagles has taken a forward step in announcing that all soldiers, sailors or marines are welcome at their lodge rooms on West Main street any time Monday, Sept. 1, when the Greene County Soldiers' Home Coming will be celebrated. The Eagles Lodge will be thrown open to these service men or ex-

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Prescription C-2223 can be found at all good drug stores for \$1.50 a bottle; or the manufacturer will send prepaid on receipt of price. Write the C-2223 Laboratory, Memphis, Tenn., for free literature.

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vice men on that day and they are invited to be present and make themselves at home. If they care to wear their uniforms in the parade and then change to civilian clothes afterward they can make their change at the hall and they will be given a warm welcome there all day.

The action of the Eagles should set a precedent for other lodges to follow, and it is more than likely that although no other lodge has taken up the matter yet, that the ex-service men will find the welcome sign hanging out at every lodge room in the city.

Preparations for the big day are going merrily on, on a large scale and it is anticipated that at least 1,000 soldiers will be present on that day from Greene county. A record breaking crowd is anticipated as it is expected that there will be large numbers of people from neighboring cities and counties present to enjoy the general good time.

The chicken dinner is an appealing feature in the arrangements to the soldier boys, and it is expected that there will not be a crumb left of the big dinner served in front of the court house, when these ex-soldiers have finished.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ENGAGEMENT MADE

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Lucile Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith, to Lieut. O. R. Jones, was made at a party, given on Saturday afternoon, August 16, at which Mrs. Marietta Spahr and Mrs. C. B. Smith were hostesses.

The party at which this interesting announcement was made was given in honor of the bride-elect's cousin, Miss Effie Baum, of Bourneville, Ohio. During the afternoon the guests enjoyed music and contests. Miss Gladys Kelter, winner of the last contest, received a miniature suitcase, which revealed the secret.

After dainty refreshments were served Miss Lois Ankeney gave a piano solo and some readings.

Among those present were, the Misses Effie Baum, Lucile Smith, Carrie Louis, Nannette Booher, Dot Booher, Helen Robertson, Etta Marie Kable, Edna Schultz, Helen Real, Kathryn Warner, Lois Ankeney, Hazel Smith, Margaret Smith, Carrie Kable, Helen Brown, Mrs. Charles Bahns, Mrs. Clifton Engle, Mrs. Shelley Darst, Mrs. Hower Cosler, Mrs. George Sugden, Mrs. Eliza Bates, Mrs. Mark Sugden, Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. G. F. Brown, Mrs. G. C. Smith, Mrs. Marietta Spahr, Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mr. G. C. Smith and Donald Spahr.

DAYTON FAIR STARTS SEPTEMBER FIRST

Exhibitors in the Fine Arts Department of the Montgomery county fair have been offered the privileges of showing their work without personally accompanying it to the fair. The board has arranged to receive and care for it if sent by express, prepaid, to the secretary, and to return it to the owner, for an additional fee of two dollars.

Secretary Holderman says that this year's fair will be the biggest and best ever held in Montgomery county. The race program has attracted the best trotters and runners in the county.

There promises to be an unusually large showing this year of farming machinery and farm implements. Much space has already been reserved. As in former years, no premiums are offered in this department.

During the afternoon the guests enjings on the grounds have been repainted and repaired, some additions built and everything placed in readiness for the opening of the exposition. During the spring, the association completed the reloaning of the race track, making it the fastest half mile course in the state. Records are expected to be broken during the coming race meet, the special purses offered attracting some of the fastest animals in this section of the country.

EAST END NEWS

There will be special services at the Third Baptist Church this coming Lord's day, Miss Carolyn V. Turner who has just returned from Chicago, where she studied vocal music with the celebrated coach, Herman Defries during the summer, will sing, "The New Born Again," at the morning service, also Rev. E. H. Hester, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hansford, West Virginia, will worship with us and will preach Sabbath evening. Do not miss this treating service, also Rev. E. H. Hester, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hansford, West Virginia, will worship with us and will preach Sabbath evening. Do not miss this treat.

The Dorcas Missionary Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Rachael Allen on North Hall street, this Friday evening, all members are urged to be present and on time.

The pastor's Aid Club will hold a chicken pie social at the residence of Mrs. James Campbell on North Taylor street, this Saturday evening. Everything will be in readiness by five o'clock. Come and have a good time, everybody. Mrs. Emma Campbell, President.

Reduce Weight

If you wish to reduce steadily, yet eat candy, ice cream, etc. get a small box of oil of korein at the druggist's. Follow the directions. Absolutely safe, guaranteed method of losing thin. No self-starving; you become slender gracefully, vivacious, mentally and physically alert—glad you're alive! Reduction guaranteed 10 to 50 pounds or no cost to you!

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Xenia, Ohio, at the office of the Auditor, until 12 o'clock, noon, August 28th, 1919, for furnishing the necessary labor and material for paving the following named streets: Main Street, Whiteman Street, Collier Street, Galloway Street, Home Avenue, Cincinnati Avenue, Market Street, Dayton Avenue, West Second Street, Orange Street and Union Street, with Brick, Asphaltic Concrete, Sheet Asphalt, Wood Block and Cement Concrete.

The work consists of Sixty Thousand (60,000) square yards of paving, together with the necessary curb and sanitary and storm water sewers.

A bond satisfactory to the City Commission will be required of the successful bidder in a sum equal to 50 per cent of the estimated cost of the work. Each bid shall be accompanied by a sufficient bond or certified check for a sum equal to 50 per cent of the amount of the bid submitted.

Each street shall be bid upon separately, and all bids must state the price of labor and material separately for each item in the schedule of quantities.

The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive defects in bids in interest of the City. Blank forms of bids and instructions to bidders can be obtained from Kenyon Riddle, City Manager, Xenia, Ohio.

By order of the City Commission, Xenia, Ohio.
G. H. STOKES,
City Auditor.
(Aug 7, 14, 21)

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Auditor of the City of Xenia, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, of Thursday, the 28th day of August, 1919, for the purchase of the following bond issue of the City of Xenia, Ohio:

Ten Thousand Dollar (\$10,000) bonds, issued in anticipation of the general revenue of said City of Xenia for the purchase of a Combination Auto Fire Truck for the use of said City. Said bonds are issued under authority of the laws of the State of Ohio and of Section 3939 of the General Code of Ohio, and under and in accordance with a certain ordinance of the City Commission, being ordinance No. 62, and passed by the City Commission on the 12th day of June, 1919. Said bonds are dated September 1st, 1919, and in the denominations of One Thousand Dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of Five and One-half per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, interest coupons attached; said bonds are numbered from one to ten inclusive and payable at the Citizens' National Bank of Xenia, Ohio, and mature as follows to-wit: One Thousand Dollars, September 1st, 1920, and One Thousand Dollars September 1st of each year thereafter to and including September 1st, 1929.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder for not less than par and accrued interest. All bids must state the number of bonds bid for and gross amount of bid and accrued interest to date of delivery. Bids must be sealed and endorsed "Bids for Combination Auto Fire Truck."

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Treasurer of the City of Xenia, Ohio, for Three (3) per cent of the amount of bonds bid for, upon the condition that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will receive and pay for said bonds within 10 days from the time of award, said check to be retained by said City of Xenia, Ohio, if said condition is not fulfilled.

The successful bidder is to furnish bond without charge to the City therefor, and subject to the approval of the City Commission.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The tax duplicate for the year 1918, was \$10,791,430.00.

The indebtedness for the City of Xenia, Ohio, including all indebtedness except the above proposed bond issue, is as follows:

General Bonds ... \$248,900.00
Special Assessment Bonds ... 137,000.00

Total ... \$385,900.00

Securities in hands of Trustees of Sinking Fund ... \$139,629.49

Net Debt ... \$246,270.61

G. H. STOKES,
City Auditor, City of Xenia, Ohio.

KENYON RIDDLE,
City Manager, City of Xenia, Ohio.

(July 24-31-Aug-7-14-21)

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MILK, Wilson's large 2-15c Cans 28c

KELLOGG'S
Corn Flakes 12c

SHREDDED WHEAT 13c

Vanilla Wafers, pound 22c

Macaroon Snaps, pound 22c

GINGER SNAPS, Crisp and spicy, pound 12c

CRACKERS, Country Club,
per pound 15c

CRACKERS, Queen City Soda, lb. 15c

SCOCO
per pound 29c

NAVY BEANS, nice white beans
pound 9c

LIMA BEANS, hand picked
pound 13c

PEACHES—Avondale Sliced—Heavy Syrup,
No. 2 1/2 can 38c

APRICOTS—Glass Jar Label Brand—Heavy
Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can 35c

HERSHEY'S COCOA,
1/2 pound 19c

HIRE'S ROOT BEER EXTRACT
package 18c

OLEOMARGARINE, Pet Brand, lb. 32c

JELLO, All Flavors, Pkg. 10c

CORN-STARCH, Argo, lb. Pkg. 9c

SALMON, Alaska, large No. 1 can 20c
No. 1/2 can, 14c

BEANS, CAMPBELL'S, 2 cans 25c

CATSUP, Ritter's 12c

WERK'S TAG SOAP, 2 Bars 17c

MASON'S GLASS JARS—Pints, dozen 72c
Quarts, dozen, 77c

TIN CANS, dozen 59c

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12 1-4 lb sack 73c 24 1-2 lb sack \$1.45

Old Reliable coffee, pound 48c	Pickling spices, box 4c, dozen 45c
Arbuckle's Breakfast coffee, lb. 48c	Home baked bread, loaf 9c
Post Toasties, 2 boxes 25c	Uncle Sam health food, box 29c
Campbell's baked beans, can 14c	Quaker two minute oat food, box 15c
Argo corn starch, pound box 9c	Snowdrift, pound can 42c
Navy beans, pound 12c	Ritter's pork and beans, 2 cans 25c
Fancy head rice, pound 17c	Daisy coffee, pound 34c
Heinz's sweet mixed pickles, pint 25c	Lippincott's preserves, jar 28c
Heinz's Queen olives, pint 25c	Quaker puffed wheat, box 14c

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MARKETS

DAYTON MARKETS.

GRAIN

Wheat—No. 1, \$2.15 per bu.
Corn—Per cwt., \$2.50.
Oats—Per bu., 80c.
Old Oats—Per bu., 75c.
Rye—Per bu., \$1.45.
Bulk Middlings—\$63 per ton.

HOGS

Hogs—Receipts 5 cars. Market \$1 lower.
Choice heavies \$20.25 @ 20.40
Select butchers and pack-
ers \$20.25 @ 20.40
Heavy yorkers \$19.50 @ 20.00
Light yorkers \$19.00 @ 19.50
Pigs \$17.00 @ 18.00
Choice fat sows \$17.50 @ 18.00
Common to fair sows \$16.50 @ 17.00
Stags \$12.00 @ 15.00

CATTLE

Cattle—Market steady.
Fair to good shippers \$12.00 @ 14.00
Good to choice butchers \$12.00 @ 13.50
Fair to medium butchers \$10.00 @ 12.00
Good to choice heifers \$9.00 @ 12.00
Fair to good heifers \$8.00 @ 10.00
Choice fat cows \$9.00 @ 10.00
Fair to good cows \$7.00 @ 8.50
Bologna cows \$5.00 @ 6.00
Bologna bulls \$7.00 @ 9.00
Butcher bulls \$9.00 @ 10.00
Calves \$15.00 @ 18.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light.
Sheep \$5.00 @ 8.00
Lambs \$10.00 @ 13.00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

HOGS

Hogs—Receipts \$1.100 Market uneven but mostly 25c higher, top \$21.00
Heavyweight \$18.35 @ 20.85, Medium Weight \$18.65 @ 21.00, Light Weight \$18.65 @ 21.00, Light Lights \$18.00 @ 21.00, Heavy packing sows, smooth \$7.50 @ 18.25, Packing sows, rough \$16.50 @ 17.50, Pigs \$16.50 @ 18.25

CATTLE

Cattle—Receipts \$9.500, market slow, mostly steady. Steers and butchers 25c lower. Beef steers—Medium and Heavyweight \$14.00 @ 18.50, Medium and good \$12.50 @ 16.00, Good and choice \$14.00 @ 18.00, Common and Medium \$9.50 @ 14.00, Butcher Cattle—Heifers \$7.25 @ 15.00, Cows \$7.25 @ 13.75, Bulls \$7.50 @ 13.00, Canners and Cutters—Cows and Heifers \$6.00 @ 7.25, Canner steers \$6.25 @ 9.50, Veal Calves (Light and Heavyweight) \$19.50 @ 20.50, Feeder Steers \$8.00 @ 13.50, Stocker Steers \$7.25 @ 11.00, Stocker Cows and Heifers \$7.00 @ 8.50, Stocker Calves \$8.00 @ 11.25, Western Range Cattle—Beef Steers \$11.25 @ 16.50, Cows and Heifers \$9.00 @ 13.00.

SHEEP

Sheep—Receipts \$22.000 Market Native lambs mostly 25c lower, others about steady.
Lambs: (84 lbs. down) \$15.25 @ 18.25, Lambs: Culls and Common \$10.50 @ 14.75, Yearling Wethers \$10.75 @ 13.50, Ewes \$8.00 @ 10.00, Ewes: Culls and Common \$3.00 @ 7.50, Breeding Ewes \$8.75 @ 15.00, Feeder Lambs \$13.25 @ 15.25.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo Cattle—Receipts 700 head, Market steady, Prime Steers \$17.00 @ 18.00, Butcher Grades \$7.00 @ 15.50, Calves—Receipts \$4.50, Markets active, Cull to Choice \$6.00 @ 24.00, Sheep and Lamb—Receipts \$4.00, Markets active, Choice Lambs \$18.00 @ 18.50, Cull to Fair \$12.00 @ 17.75, Yearlings \$13.00 @ 14.00, Sheep \$6.00 @ 11.50, Hogs—Receipts \$8.00, Market slow, Yorkers \$21.50 @ 22.25, Pigs Heavy \$21.50 @ 21.75, Roughs \$18.00 @ 18.50, Stags \$15.00 @ 16.00, 1.35 p.m.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK

CATTLE

Cleveland Live Stock Cattle—Receipts \$3.00, Market strong.

CALVES

strong, Good to choice veal calves top \$17.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts \$6.00, Market strong, Good to choice lambs top \$17.00.

HOGS

Hogs—Receipts \$1,000, Markets steady, Yorkers \$21.25, Mixed \$21.25, Heavies \$21.40, Mediums \$21.40, Pigs \$19.50, Roughs \$18.50, Stags 13.75.

PITTSBURG

Pittsburg—Supply 2700, Receipts 800 head, Market lower, Market steady, lower.
Prime Heavy Hogs \$20.75 @ 21.00, Mediums \$21.75 @ 21.85, Heavy Yorkers \$21.75 @ 21.85, Light Yorkers \$20.25 @ 20.50, Pigs \$20.25 @ 20.50, Roughs \$14.00 @ 18.75, Stags \$14.00 @ 18.75, Stags \$14.00 @ 18.75.
Sheep steady, Lambs lower. Lambs \$16.50.
Oats—Sept., 73c; Dec., 75 1-2; May 78 1-2.
Pork—Sept., \$43.10; Oct., \$40.50.
Lard—Sept., \$28.87; Oct., \$28.57.
Ribs—Sept., \$24.60.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo—Corn, No. 3 yellow \$2.01, Oats, No. 2 white, old .79c to .80c; new .78c @ .79c.
Barley, No. 2, \$1.42.
Rye, No. 2, \$1.54.
Clover, cash \$30.00; Oct, \$30.70; Dec. \$29.45.
1817 chop \$5.35; Sept. \$5.85; Oct. \$5.60 1-2c; Dec. \$5.87 1-2c March \$6.02 1-2c.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago—Corn closed 1-4 loer to 2 1-4 higher; oats 1-4 to 2-8 higher. Provisions closed lower. Close:
Corn—Sept. \$1.84 1-4; Dec. \$1.43 1-2 to \$1.43 1-2; May \$1.37 3-4.
CHICAGO GRAIN
Corn—No. 2 mixed \$1.96 @ \$1.97 1-2; No. 3 mixed \$1.96; No. 2 white \$2.00; No. 2 yellow \$1.99 @ \$2.00; No. 3 yellow \$1.99; No. 4 yellow \$1.99.
Oats—No. 1 white 73 3-4; No. 3 white .72c @ .76 1-2; No. 4 white .71 1-4 @ .73c.

Optimistic Thought.
Many a one threatens while he quakes with fear.

MAXIM GORKY SLAIN BY REDS
IS REPORT.



Maxim Gorky.

Maxim Gorky, the noted Russian novelist and politician, has been captured and slain by Lettish troops by order of "Jake" Peters, the extreme Red, according to a dispatch from London, quoting the Berlin Vorwaerts. Recent reports from Russia stated the Russian novelist had been friendly with Lenin and Trotsky and had accepted the post of director of Bolshevik propaganda. Gorky visited the United States in 1906, and at that time was so impoverished that he is said to have served as a waiter in an Adirondack hotel.

REV. JOSEPH CLOKEY DIES OF APOPLEXY AT HIS HOME IN OXFORD

The Rev. Joseph W. Clokey, D. D., a son of Dr. Joseph Clokey, who was for 17 years a member of the faculty of the Xenia Theological Seminary, and brother of Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, of Pittsburg, died of apoplexy at his home in Oxford Sunday morning. He was stricken Friday morning. His funeral and burial took place at Oxford Tuesday.


Dr. Clokey was born in Eastern Ohio, February 22, 1839. He was educated at Wittenberg College, Springfield, in which city his father was pastor of a United Presbyterian Church for twenty-five years, and received his theological education in Xenia seminary. His first wife was Miss Adelaide Eiken, of Xenia, and his second wife Miss Florence Day of New Albany, Ind., who survives him. He leaves two children, Prof. Joseph Clokey of Oxford, and Mrs. Charles Hudson, of Glen Ellyn, Ill., two sisters Mrs. John H. Drury of Troy, and Mrs. J. J. Porter of Pittsburg, and a brother, J. M. Clokey of Decatur, Ill. Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, his sister, is a prominent member of the Women's Board of Trustees of the General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church, and has for 30 years been the thank offering secretary. She is very well known here.

Punishment.
The whole of life and experience goes to show, that right or wrong doing, whether as to the physical or the spiritual nature, is sure in the end to meet its appropriate reward or punishment. Penalties may be delayed, but they are sure to come.

SOCIAL ASPIRATIONS.
She likes publicity, eh? Does she? Why she thinks the society columns ought to make an item of it when she gives a little breakfast to a tramp.



CANDOR.
The Lady: Supposing, Jane, I should deduct from your wages the cost of all the dishes you broke?
The Cook: Sure, mum, in that case it's me self 'd be like the dishes.

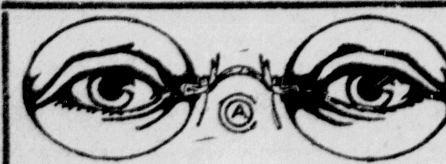


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GOOD RIDES ON CREST OF FLOOD

Columbus, Aug. 21.—Standing today as evidence that good can ride on the crest of even so great a disaster as the Ohio flood of 1913 is one of the most decorative and churchly-looking of churches in the Episcopal diocese of Southern Ohio. If it were not unique for the fact that the flood which swept along the Scioto gave it a start as a self-supporting church, St. John's Episcopal church, at Town and Avondale streets, could claim distinction for the fact that it is built of paving blocks discarded by the city. As if these unusual features were not enough St. John's has been carrying on an institutional work in a district needing that kind of attention, and this work it expects to strengthen greatly through the aid of the National Campaign of the Episcopal church to extend its activities at home and abroad.

The Rev. Eugene Prosser is at present rector of St. John's church. For forty years it was a mission of Trinity church, Columbus. Six years ago the flood swept the river front, reaching the second floor of nearly every home on the west side. There was hardly a member of the congregation who did not lose heavily in the flood. The clergyman in charge of the mission, the Rev. Harry C. Robinson, now of Detroit, stuck to his post through it all and aided his stricken people in every way possible.

ARMY OFFICER IS VISITOR IN XENIA OVER NIGHT

Captain Regis Barrett, army chaplain, motoring from Camp Taylor, Ky., where he is stationed, to New York, on army business, stopped in Xenia over night as the guest of his cousins, members of the Golden family. He is accompanied on his trip by an orderly, a secretary and a chauffeur. He will stop enroute in Pittsburg, to see his sister, who is a nun in that city. On his return trip he may again stop in Xenia for a brief visit with his relatives.

Captain Barrett has been stationed at Camp Taylor nearly all the time he has been in the service, although three times he was in New York ready to sail, and once was even aboard the vessel, when he was recalled, much to his disappointment. Throughout the influenza epidemic when Camp Taylor was ravaged by the malady last winter, Captain Barrett worked night and day among the sick and dying lads, and when nurses were scarce, personally made a trip with motor through the Kentucky mountains, bringing nursing sisters from remote districts and thus greatly relieving the desperate situation in the camp.

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED.
Cleveland, Aug. 21.—Police believed today they had solved the robbery of a National Biscuit Company cashier, last winter. One of three suspects they have been seeking since the crime was committed was arrested late last night and admitted having been in Cleveland at the time of the robbery, police said. On information secured from the suspect under arrest five more arrests were made on suspicion.

Daily Thought.
He hears but half who hears one party only.—Aeschylus.

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NEARLY ALL OF 'EM ARE HAPPY

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 21.—Eight-two and one-tenth per cent of Hoosier married couples are happy. It is indicated by divorce statistics covering a period of nine years, just compiled. Reefs and shoals and craggy rocks beset the other 17.9 per cent who attempted to navigate matrimony's treacherous seas.

More rolling pins were thrown in Vermillion county than in any other in the State, the figures show. The county's divorce percentage is given as 33.6.

Clarke county's marriage bonds stayed tied best, for statistics give the county a divorce record of only 2 per cent. Out of all the 282,922 couples in the State who embarked upon the lifelong voyage only 50,691 found recourse in the divorce court.

Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 21.—Mysterious shadows in the main room of the Gettysburg National Bank and the noise of an explosion, reported by several persons recently gave rise to the rumor that the institution was being robbed. State police stationed nearby were summoned, county officers and the borough force were called to the scene.

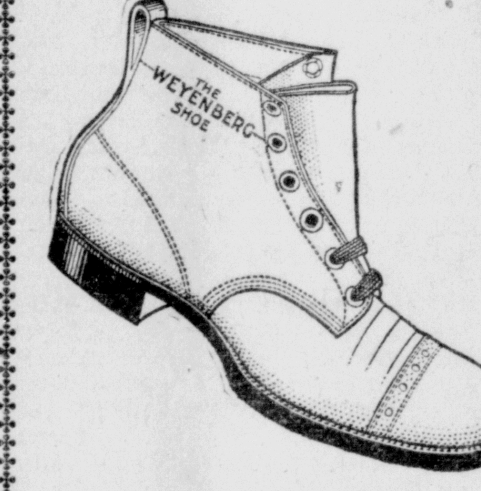
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club which is located on the second floor of the adjoining building. The explosion was explained later when it was learned that a large can of tomatoes in the cellar of a nearby hotel had exploded.

WORK STARTS ON NEW STATE PRISON

Columbus, O., Aug. 21.—Rapid progress is anticipated in the construction of the new state prison in Madison county. Most of the work will be done by prisoners. Governor Cox turned the first spadeful of dirt in starting the excavation for the first unit of the \$6,000,000 penitentiary. The event was witnessed by state officials, including Lieut. Governor Brown and Attorney General Price, a large crowd of prisoners and former Governor Campbell and other visitors witnessed the event.

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Livingstone Memorial.
One of the most curious memorials of Livingstone is the "Name Tree," near Victoria falls, on the Zambesi. On the trunk Livingstone cut his initials and the date 1855 on the day of his first visit to the falls. In his book, giving an account of this. Livingstone says: "This was the only instance in which I indulged in this piece of vanity."

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LOST—Black leather hand bag, containing money and papers, Saturday night between Xenia and Spring Valley, on Cincinnati pike. Leave at Gazette. Reward. 8-24

LOST—Gold pin set with pearls and a diamond. Reward. Call 37 Green St. 8-16

LOST—Lavender crocheted cap on streets Saturday night. Leave at Bradstreet's grocery. Reward. 8-22

HELP WANTED.

STEADY DAY INOTYPE job now open. Splendid conditions. Good wages. Union shop. Straight news machine. Model 5. Review. Alliance Ohio. 8-22

WANTED—25 laborers for railroad extra gang. P. C. C. and St. L. R. R. W. X. tower, 40c per hour, 8 hour day. 8-22

WANTED—Delivery boy Dawson Meat Market, 35 Cincinnati ave. 8-22

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WANTED—A good house girl, short hours no cooking. Mrs. O. E. Bailes, 102 West Third. 8-23

WANTED—First class plumber and steam fitter. A. T. Price, Both phones. 8-23

SITUATION WANTED.

DRESSMAKER wants sewing by the day or home work. Clara W. Gaines, 409 East Main street, Bell 472 W. Cit. 408-G. 9-14

WANTED—Position as chauffeur; private family or truck. Call 472 W. Bell or 409 East Main. 8-25

WANTED.

BEFORE SELLING your junk call 144 either phone for best prices and a square deal. 7-11

LIBERTY BONDS bought for cash. John Harbaine, Allen bldg. Telephones. 9-16

WANTED—Corn binder, must be as good as new. Call Bell 741-R. 8-23

WANTED—To lease a house for permanent home. Three in family no small children. Address T. C. Owens, 419 Cincinnati Ave. 8-23

WANTED—To buy good fresh Jersey cow C. Zimmerman, R. 7 Xenia, Bell phone, County 56R2, Dayton. 8-23

WANTED

WANTED—To buy calves, hay in barn or ricks. J. J. Turner. 8-25

WANTED—Room for man and small boy, board and general care for boy. Call at 124 So. Galloway. 8-27

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REAL ESTATE and Loans; notes bought. John Harbaine, Jr., Allen bldg. Xenia. 9-1117

165 ACRES, near Alpha. Corn land, well improved. John Harbaine, Allen Building. 8-26

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LET YOUR FARMS with JOHN H. WRIGHT, Real Estate and auctioneer, Bellbrook. Bell phone 19-R. 8-25

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FARMS—Large and small. A few good bargains. John Harbaine, Allen Bldg. 8-26

FARM—200 acres level Clinton County, \$150 acre. Box 157, Xenia, O. 9-16

FOR SALE—Farm 113 3-10 acres, located in Northern Clinton Co., Ohio, one half mile due east of Port William. A good market. In first class condition. Ideal for farming and stock raising. All necessary buildings in good condition. Stephens Brothers, Owners, 136 South Monmouth St., Dayton, O. 8-23

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FOR SALE—American clover seed buncher in good condition, only used one season. Fits a six foot mower. L. J. Crumley, Bell phone, R. R. No. 1. 8-21

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, five yrs. old; Duroc Jersey, registered sow and five pigs; pony harness and buggy; International engine 10 h. p. mounted on truck in good condition. Call Stewart Garage, Bowersville, O. 8-21

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine, 1 3-4 h. p. Inquire Xenia Oil Co. 8-22

FOR SALE—Fine tomatoes for canning \$1.50 per bushel. Ed Nichols, Bell 4012-W. 9-14

FOR SALE—3000 hand split and seasoned tobacco sticks. E. D. Stroup. 8-22

FOR SALE—Four burner gas range, very cheap Bell 870-W. 8-22

DIAMOND NACKTIE PIN \$15.00 \$5.00 down, \$5.00 monthly John Harbaine, Allen bldg. 9-16

GASOLINE ENGINES new 3 h. p. \$60. Money back guarantee. Harbaine, Allen bldg. 9-16

COAL/SPECIAL—Hocking Lump at \$6.25 per ton for two days only. Bell Phone 243-R. Cit. 23-B. 8-23

FOR SALE—Phaeton, harness and good gentle driving mare; safe for children. James Shaw, R. 3, Bell 4017-20. 8-23

FOR SALE—Oliver Typewriter, good as new; cheap if sold at once. Bell 442-R. 8-23

FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FISHBACK'S NEW and SECONDHAND Store, 635-7-9 East Main. Buy and sell clothes, stoves, furniture, carpets, etc. Cit. phone G334. 6-917

FOR SALE—Sectional book case, writing desk and chair. Cit. phone Black 354. 8-23

FOR SALE—Large size Moore's Air-tight heating stove, brass stand, plate rack, ironing board, 705 N. King Street. Bell 1028-R. 8-21

FOR SALE LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Span of mules, eight years old. Call Cit. 4-152. 8-21

FOR SALE—Bay roze seven years old, wt. 1,700, Cit. phone 13 on 832, Xenia, O. 8-22

FOR SALE—15 Short horn and Red Polled heifers. Five will be fresh soon. J. E. Sutton, Bell phone 317-R. 8-23

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey male hog 20 months old. "Buzzer" to register, good individual, E. S. Conklin, 4 1-2 miles south Xenia, Maple corner road. Cit. Phone 3 on 828. 8-22

FOR SALE—Choice registered Shropshire Rams and Ewes. Broughton Andrew and Bibby blood, strong in flock. April farrowed big type Poland China boars, sir by Auvem. Clansman, Paul James. Bell phone. 8-25

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FOR SALE—Auburn touring car in fine running condition. Electric lights, starter and horn. Four good tires and two extras. A bargain at \$325, call Philadelphia Battery Service Co., or 251 M Bell phone after 6 o'clock. 8-23

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FOR SALE—Ford touring car and Ford touring car body. Delcan Hilton Jamestown, O. Phone 229. 8-22

FOR SALE—Oakland Six roadster, like new. Jacoby Garage, 32 W. Main. 8-21

FOR SALE—Seven passenger touring car, A-1 condition; electrically equipped; five good tires and three extra inner tubes. Call Citizens 317 Red after 530 p. m. 8-23

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FOR RENT—Room for young lady who is employed, 674-J. Bell phone. 8-21

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PICNIC PARTIES moving, stock, general hauling, local, long distance. C. A. Riley, both phones. 9-20

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MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE—Better wages than ever. Few weeks complete. Write Meier Barber College, 341 West 5th St. Cincinnati, O. 8-27

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We do not sell merchandise in Philadelphia or New York that is packed with coupons. Years ago we decided on this policy and though sometimes goods have been shipped in with coupons concealed—and sometimes actually sealed in—we stop such goods wherever we find them.

Store keeping, as I see it, consists in the collection and distribution of merchandise with the smallest possible expense between the producer and the consumer, and surely this cannot be done where premiums must be included in "overhead" expenses.

FAMILY REUNIONS

Reunion notices will be inserted in this column one time free, and 24 cents per line per week after that.

THE KETTER family reunion will be held at Fair Grounds Saturday, Aug. 30th. 8-26

THE PETERSON family will hold its 50th anniversary reunion August 23 in the grove on the farm of Abel Peterson, off the New Burlington and Lumberton pikes, August 23. 8-22

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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138 Acre Farm

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LEWIS E. BAILEY 8-23

Public Sales

Have your sale announced FREE in this column early, so that you may claim your date and others will stay off of it. These ads are run every day and are gratis with the large display advertising. We also furnish sale bills without charge. Let us tell you about it.

PUBLIC SALE—Aug. 27th at 10 a. m. on farm known as the A. J. Richardson farm, 1 miles s. e. Xenia on Hoop road. Two horses, 33 head hogs, 20 sheep, farming implements, harness and numerous other articles. C. L. Taylor, auctioneer. T. C. Long, clerk. RICHARDSON BROS.

PUBLIC SALE—Partition Sale, Aug. 30, 10 a. m. west door court house, 5 tracts of land, 98 acres 251 acres, 101 acres, 77 acres and 72 acres. L. FUNDERSBIRGH.

PUBLIC SALE—On premises September 3, 1919, 2 p. m., two fine farms. Martin Kline estate. One of 123 A. and the other of 167 A. eight miles east of Dayton and nine miles from Xenia, Bath township, Greene county, Ohio. Well improved. See Mrs. Ella Bates, R. F. D. No. 4, Osborn, Ohio, or Mrs. Hettie Grimm, R. F. D. No. 2, Osborn, Ohio, administrators of the estate of Martin Kline, deceased. 9-3

Notice of Appointment

Estate of John McDaniel, deceased. J. H. McMillan has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of John McDaniel late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 12th day of August A. D. 1919.

J. CARL MARSHALL, Probate Judge of Said County. 8-14, 21, 28.

Notice of Appointment

Estate of C. C. Buckles, deceased. Catherine D. Buckles has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. C. Buckles, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 5th day of August A. D. 1919.

J. CARL MARSHALL, Probate Judge said County. 8-7, 14, 21.

tournament to be held at the Ohio State Fair Grounds at Columbus in connection with the State Fair on August 26th.

The tournament is in charge of T. E. Parkinson, A. C. Baxter and A. E. Fogle, and a list of the events and the prizes and rules has been sent here by Karl L. Keller, District Game Warden of west Carrollton, Ohio.

There will be ten events as follows: Light tackle distance fly 5 3-4 ounce rod light tackle distance fly 4 3-4 ounce rod; 1-2 ounce distance bait; 1-4 ounce accuracy bait; 1-2 ounce miss and out; 1-2 ounce accuracy bait; 1-4 ounce distance bait; light tackle accuracy fly 5 3-4 ounce rod; light tackle accuracy fly 4 3-4 ounce rod; fisherman's accuracy event.

The championship events will consist of all around bait casting, all around fly casting and all around bait and fly casting. A novelty event is to be announced at the platform. For

all but two of the events prize badges will be awarded as follows: 1, gold medal; 2, silver medal; 3, bronze medal; 4, 5, and 6, merchandise. For the other two events three merchandise prizes will be given for each. Cups will be given the winners of the championship events.

The program will start at 8 o'clock Tuesday, August 26th, and the events will be run in the above order. The revised rules of the N. A. S. A. C. will govern all the events. Contestants should bring along one wooden minnow with hooks attached for the novelty event.

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The place the chipmunk fills is small and inconspicuous but his sylvan "chirrup" plays a minor strain in the wordless diapason which the mighty blue soul of nature is forever singing in her forests; solemn and consoling to heal earth's scars; jubilant and glad for those who listen, to awaken a dreaming bliss or to thrill an untired fiber into quivering life.

POLICE CHIEF RUNS FLIVVER INTO TREE

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Harry Auspitz, chief of police of River Forest, decided he would learn to run the new police "flivver."

He started out alone. Everything went well until he was in Oak Park, when the "flivver" decided it was better running on the sidewalk than in the street. Chief Auspitz went with it, but when the machine started for a tree he departed "too sweet" and struck the ground just as the car struck the tree.

He summoned a regular flivver driver to bring in the car.

Ports on Chilean Coast Line.

Chile has a long coast line which extends from about 18 degrees to 56 degrees south latitude. The so-called continental section of Chile extends from approximately the eighteenth to the forty-second parallel, while the insular or archipelago section extends from the forty-second to the fifty-sixth parallel. In this long stretch of coast there are numerous ports.

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An excellent paste for brown leather is made of two ounces of soft soap, four ounces of beeswax, two ounces of turpentine and half an ounce of neat's foot oil. Melt soap, wax and oil together, then remove from fire and add the turpentine. Stir well. When cold apply with a brush.

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INTERESTING DETAILS OF GRAND JURY REPORT ON THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

"Our investigation has satisfied us that it requires from 18 to 22 and 23 percent profit to conduct the average retail business in the county, and that therefore the net profits being received by retailers of meats and other food stuffs in the county are not extortionate or unduly large."

"We are satisfied from our investigation that the price of leather is considerably out of proportion to the price of raw hides, and are further convinced from the testimony before us that the large packing industries of the country are in control of the hide situation in America."

These are two significant statements made by the grand jury in its exhaustive report of its investigations as to the high cost of living, which was made to Judge C. H. Kyle yesterday.

Concerning fruits and vegetables, the concerners found that the retail and wholesale prices in this county are fixed by the prices in Dayton, Springfield and Cincinnati. The local grocers and fruit dealers operate on a gross profit of from 25 to 30 percent of the cost of the goods. In view of the loss in these perishable food stuffs and giving due consideration to the overhead expense of the dealers, who do not find this to be an unreasonable profit," said the report.

"Our investigation satisfies us that the production of fruits and vegetables in the county and particularly in the vicinity of Xenia, has been very much discouraged in recent years by reason of an unsatisfactory market, and that where a few years ago there were from 15 to 20 gardeners in the vicinity of Xenia producing vegetables for the

local market, that there are now but five or six in this business, and they are not growing nearly as large quantities as formerly. In the western part of the county, and particularly over the line in Montgomery county, there are gardeners and some farms producing vegetables and marketing same in Dayton, because of the good market in that city. Our examination of local gardeners and farmers convinces us that production of vegetables in Greene county would be very much encouraged by providing a market in the city of Xenia. We are satisfied that such an arrangement would decrease to some extent the cost of living in this vicinity, besides giving the local public a very satisfactory service in green foods, and would meet with hearty support from farmers and gardeners.

"We therefore recommend that the officials of the city of Xenia provide a market place in the city, where gardeners and farmers can obtain either regular or temporary space for the distribution of fruits and vegetables, and such other food stuffs as they may see fit to handle."

In respect to the local prices of poultry and eggs, the report specifies that they are dependent entirely upon the New York market, and that there is "no effort among local dealers to control prices or production."

"Examination of the principal poultry and egg shippers in the county, gives us the information that these shippers receive daily advice as to the Chicago and New York markets on poultry and eggs and that they buy both poultry and eggs from merchants at from 6 to 8 cents per pound for poultry and per dozen for eggs, under the New York market price. The testimony of the witnesses in this respect, is to the effect that it takes six cents per pound in poultry and six cents per dozen in eggs to cover the shipper's operating expense, express, drift etc., which would leave the shipper about two cents per pound in poultry and per dozen of eggs net profit."

That the price paid by local creameries for butter fat or whole milk, is the price fixed for the local manager by daily instruction from the headquarters of his company, in other cities and counties, and that this price is determined by the Chicago and New York markets, was the finding of the jury in respect to milk, butter and cream. The price paid by creameries

for butter fat per pound, is usually the wholesale market price of butter per pound, and butter fat when worked into butter increases approximately 20 per cent in weight, thus giving the butter manufacturer a 20 per cent gross profit to cover his overhead expense. Local creameries wholesale butter to retailers, who sell it at a profit of from one to two cents a pound, the investigation showed, most of them making it a leader, and an advertising trade feature.

In common with all other merchants who appeared before the investigating body, local butchers and retailers of meat, testified to a large increase in their overhead expense. The report sets forth that wages of clerks and other help in the retail stores have advanced from 100 to 200 per cent in the last five years, rents have also gradually increased and "retail dealers have not increased their per cent of profit, but have maintained about the same percentage of gross profit on a larger cost expenditure." Retailers of meats are conducting their business on an average gross profit of from 25 to 30 per cent. Exportation of meats to foreign markets the report continues, has a very considerable influence on the cost of meats in this country to the consumer.

The price paid by local killers of meat for cattle and hogs is controlled by the market price in Dayton and other markets.

An increase of from 200 to 300 per cent in the cost of goods sold to them was reported by retail grocers, who say that they do business on from 20 to 25 per cent gross profit, with an overhead expense of from 15 to 20 per cent.

"Grocers inform us, the report continues, that a very heavy item of their expense is the cost of delivery to purchasers, and that the maintenance of delivery trucks and wagons and the expense of delivery clerks is a very large item entering into the cost of groceries to the consumer. We do not find any combination among the grocers to fix prices, but we do find a considerable competition in the business."

Shortage of supply and of production and competition in the market was complained of by wholesale grocers who testified. Increase of from 100 to 200 per cent in labor, from 100 to 150 per cent in canned goods, and about 100 per cent in the cost of staple groceries over that of two or three years ago was complained of.

"We feel, as learned from our investigations that the release of government goods will not materially affect the market price of canned goods," says the investigators. Increased expense in the way of labor, and difficulty in procuring sufficient acreage to produce crops was a complaint made by canners who testified.

Many farmers are not now growing their own gardens, their time being so occupied with the growing of stock and other farm products. Scarcity and high prices of labor, short hours insisted on by farm help, greatly hampering the work in the busy season, so that many farmers are working their lands short handed is largely responsible for this. While the raising of hogs has increased materially in the last few years, the growing of cattle has not increased to any extent, if at all, the report shows. On the other hand the number of milk cows and the amount of milk and butter produced has very materially increased in recent years.

"The amount of poultry and eggs produced in the county has increased by 'leaps and bounds' in the last ten years, the report sets forth. The county has not shown any material increase in the amount of wool produced, well informed sheep men told the grand jury, farmers generally finding more money and more satisfactory results in the raising of hogs and in general farming. This situation is the same over the county and has decreased the wool supply.

The one cold storage plant in the county the investigation disclosed has not violated cold storage laws, holding goods in storage only through the

winter months for the accommodation of local merchants.

Although operating on a gross profit of from 40 to 50 per cent of the cost of the merchandise, retailers in women's clothing and dry goods told the grand jury that they are unable to net more than 5 to ten per cent on their business. They give as a reason the loss suffered by retailers in women's ready to wear clothing and in remnants in dry goods. While it is necessary to carry good sized stocks in order that customers may be satisfied, that due to frequent changes of styles it is necessary to clean up the stocks at a sacrifice at the end of the season, increase of from 100 to 150 per cent in wages, and large increases in wholesale prices are set forth as causes of high prices in these lines.

Retailers of men's clothing set forth largely increased overhead expense, large advances in cost of labor, and shortage of help faced by manufacturers and shortage of cloth, a large amount of which is in the hands of jobbers, while the mills are not producing enough to meet the increasing demand.

A greatly increasing demand among the buyers of men's and women's clothes for good materials and well made clothes was set forth by the retailers who told the grand jury that a far greater percent of the buying public is each year demanding the best to be had in wearing apparel. Men's retailers say they are making a net profit of 10 to 15 per cent.

Losses to retailers by reason of rapid changes of styles, particularly in women's shoes, increased cost of leather, scarcity in the supply of leather, increased wages of shoemakers, and scarcity of shoe cutters are among the things enumerated in the report as causes for high prices of shoes.

In connection with its investigation of railroad facilities the grand jury found that there is a shortage of cars, due to the fact that railroad companies have been overtaxed in their carrying capacity for the last two years, and that many cars are not now in condition required for transportation purposes. The shortage is affecting the transportation of grain and coal. Many empty freight cars seen along the lines of the local railroads, the report says are what is known as "shop cars," having been set aside for repairs.

Coal dealers examined in connection with the probe of the coal situation testified that about the normal number of persons are supplied with their winter coal at this time. Dealers are finding deliveries of coal slow, mine operators complaining that they are unable to get cars in sufficient numbers to make required shipments, also reporting labor difficulties and advising dealers that their production is about 40 per cent of former years. Local dealers are receiving coals ordered early in the year. Consequently they are receiving the high grade coals ordered by them, and at the contract price. Since these contracts were made there has been an increase of from 75 cents to \$1 in the price of good coals, and were local dealers compelled to purchase it at the present prices, they would have to increase their price to the consumer.

Dealers told the grand jury that a large amount of Pocahontas coal is being exported, and this fact, with the inability of the mines to supply the retailer, accounts for the scarcity, and is a large factor in the price.

Coal dealers according to the report are of the opinion that if present conditions continue and we have a hard winter, that considerable hardships will be suffered in this vicinity, but on the other hand they feel that with an improvement in service and an ordinary winter, that no particular suffering will be met.

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Charles Frye whose residence and postoffice address are unknown, will take notice that Myrtle Frye, did on the 6th day of August, 1919, file her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Ohio, against him, praying for a divorce from him on the grounds of wilful absence for more than three years prior to the filing of said petition and for gross neglect of duty. Said Charles Frye is required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of Sept. 1919.

MYRTLE FRYE,
By C. L. Maxwell, her attorney.
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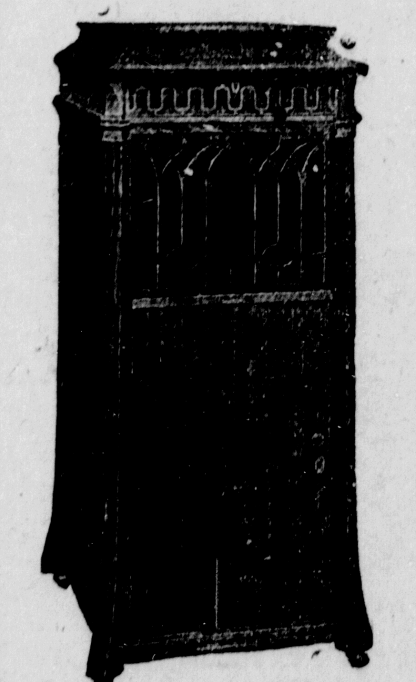
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PRESIDENT HAS NOT POWER TO PROCLAIM PEACE

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson has not the power to declare, by proclamation, that a state of peace exists between the United States and Germany before the treaty has been ratified, he set forth today in answering the first of the 20 questions submitted to him in writing by Senator Fall, New Mexico, at the White House conference Tuesday.

To "abandon our associates in the war in the settlement of the terms of peace," the president asserted in his answer, "would put a stain upon our national honor which we could never efface."

The president also expressed the belief that the immediate ratification of the treaty would reduce the cost of living in this country and elsewhere. "I feel constrained," the president wrote, "to say in reply to your first question not only that in my judgment, I have not the power by proclamation to declare that peace exists, but that I could in no circumstances consent to take such a course prior to the ratification of a formal treaty of peace. I feel it due to perfect frankness to say that it would in my opinion put a stain upon our national honor which we never could efface, if after sending our men to the battle field to fight the common cause, we should abandon our associates in the war in the settlement of the terms of peace and disassociate ourselves from all responsibility with regard to those terms."

"I respectfully suggest that, having said this, I have in effect answered also your second, third and fourth questions, so far as I myself am concerned."

"Permit me to answer your fifth question by saying that the provisions of the treaty to which you refer operate merely to establish peace between the powers ratifying and that it is questionable whether it can be said that the league of nations is in any true sense created by the association of only three of the allied and associated governments."

"In reply to your sixth question, I can only express the confident opinion that the immediate adoption of the treaty, along with the articles of the covenant of the League as written, would certainly within the near future reduce the cost of living in this country as elsewhere, restoring production and commerce to their normal strength and freedom."

"For your convenience, I will number the remaining paragraphs of this letter as the questions to which they are intended to reply are numbered."

"Seven: I have no official information as to whether Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland or Switzerland will join the league."

"Eight: I answered your eighth question in reply to a question asked me at our conference the other day."

"Nine: In February, 1917 Spain was requested to take charge of American interests in Germany through her diplomatic and consular representatives and no other arrangement has since been made."

"Ten: The committee to prepare plans for the organization of the

league for the establishment of the seat of the league and for the proceedings of the first meeting of the assembly has been appointed but has not reported."

"Eleven: Article 118 of the peace treaty, part IV, under which Germany renounces all her rights to territory formerly belonging to herself or to her allies was understood so far as special provision was not made in the treaty itself for its disposition, as constituting the principal allied and associated powers the authorities by which such disposition should ultimately be determined. It conveys no title to those powers but merely entrusts the disposition of the territory in question to their decision."

"Twelve: Germany's renunciation in favor of the constitutional allied and associated powers of her rights and titles to her overseas possessions is meant similarly to operate as vesting in those powers a trusteeship with respect of their final disposition and government."

"Thirteen: There has been a provisional agreement as to the disposition of these overseas possessions whose confirmation and execution is dependent upon the approval of the League of Nations and the United States is a party to that provision."

"Fourteen: The only agreement between France and Great Britain with regard to African territory, of which I am cognizant, concerns the redispensation of rights already possessed by those countries on that continent. The provisional agreement referred to in the preceding paragraph covers all the German overseas possession in Africa as well as elsewhere."

"Fifteen: No mention was made in connection with the settlement of the treaty to be set up there."

"Sixteen: It was deemed wise that the United States should be represented by one member of the commission for settling the new frontier lines of Belgium and Germany, because of the universal opinion that America's representatives would add to the commission a useful element of entirely disinterested judgment."

"Seventeen: The choice of the commission for the Saar basin was left to the council of the League of Nations, because the Saar basin is for 15 years to be directly under the care and direction of the League of Nations."

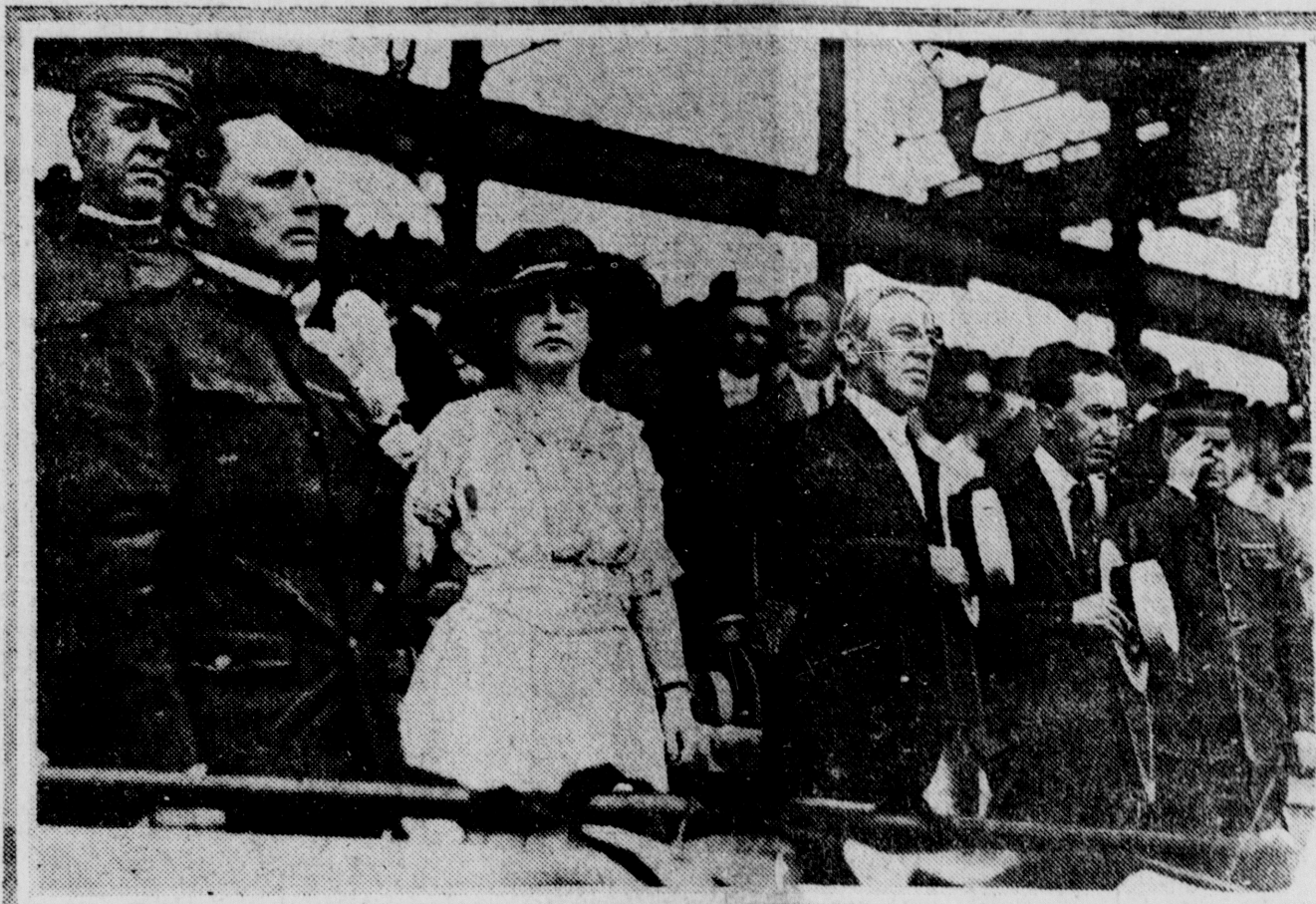
"Eighteen: Article 83 does in effect provide that five of the members of the commission of seven to fix the boundaries between Poland and Czechoslovakia should be nominated by certain countries, because there are five principal allied and associated powers and the nomination of one representative by each of those powers."

"Nineteen: No such commission has yet been appointed."

"Twenty: It was deemed wise that the United States should have a representative on the commission set up to exercise authority over the plebeian state of Upper Silesia, for the same reason that I have given with regard to the commission for settling the frontier line of Belgium and Germany."

"Sincerely yours,
"Woodrow Wilson."

PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON ATTEND SUNDAY BALL GAME; BENEFIT GAME FOR ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL.



President and Mrs. Wilson attend Sunday Ball Game.

President and Mrs. Wilson acknowledged the National Anthem played during the baseball game in Washington on August 17. The proceeds of the game were turned over to a fund to assist wounded marines and soldiers at the St. Elizabeth Hospital. Many prominent army, navy and Government officials attended and cheered the project.

FINAL PLANS ARE MADE FOR BOXING BOUTS

With the announcement of the contenders, final arrangements have been completed for the boxing bouts which will be a big feature of the afternoon program of the Soldier's Home Coming celebration which will be held here on Labor Day.

Through Dr. David A. Syman, Springfield optometrist, and President of the Clark County Athletic Association, which claims a membership of 1,500, a snappy boxing program has been arranged which promises much interest to the soldiers and other lovers of the manly art.

The main bout is a scheduled six round affair in which Billy Weeks, Canadian Champion, will box Battling Everett, the "Army Cyclone." These lads tip the scales around the 150 mark, and should give a clever exhibition with the gloves. Weeks is from Vancouver B. C., but at present is employed as head tester at the Kelly Motor Truck Company in Springfield. Battling Everett is a Springfield machinist and won the boxing championship of his Regiment in the Army, from which he was recently discharged.

Local talent will be displayed in the preliminary bouts, both Battling Bud Pratt of this city, and Mick Leahy, the champion of old Co. F 330th Infantry being scheduled for the first two events. Leahy will take on Bud Fisher in a four round preliminary. Fisher is now in Springfield where he is employed at the Robbins-Myers plant. He is athletic instructor at the University of Kentucky and is all-around athlete, coming to Springfield to pitch on the Robbins-Myers baseball team for which outfit he has won 10 out of 11 games. Fisher is working his way through college by working in the summer and taking up his athletic duties at the University in the school term. Mick Leahy, is a well known Xenia lad, who has gained quite a local reputation as a boxer. He went into the finals in the boxing tournament at Camp Sherman when the 83rd was there and his bout for camp championship was lost on a decision.

The other bout will be a go between Bud Pratt of this city and Kid Smith, "the iron boy," of London. Battling Bud has won recognition from many boxers in this section and he is considered fast in his class. The auburn haired kid is game to the core and his go with the "iron boy" promises to be a lively bout. The local boy boxed Frankie Mason in Dayton some time ago, the latter being the same lad who took part in a preliminary to the Dempsey-Willard battle at Toledo on the Fourth. Kid Smith, is a London blacksmith and weighs in about 130, which will make his weight balance with that of the local boxer. They will go four rounds.

The coming boxing bouts are proving one of the biggest attractions of the big day, especially for the soldiers, who found boxing an interesting diversion in the army and in some cases almost compulsory. The main bout here will be refereed by "Doc" Syman himself, while William Foley, manager of the Xenia Reserves and a member of the entertainment committee for the Home Coming, will referee the first two bouts.

STATE MEETING OF ELKS

Columbus, O., Aug. 21.—The 21st annual session of the Ohio Elks Association will be held here Sept. 16-18. Similar sessions were held in Columbus last year and in 1917.

STARVING PEOPLES OF EUROPE LOOK TO AMERICA TO SAVE THEM

BY JOHN T. PARKERSON

Paris, Aug. 21.—America is the shining deliverer to which the famine ridden peoples of Poland, Austria Hungary and Czechoslovakia are looking to save them, declared Herbert Hoover, head of the inter allied food relief commission, who has just arrived here from a tour through central Europe.

"The most appalling conditions prevail everywhere," said Mr. Hoover. "The dominant note is the pathetic dependence upon the United States. President Wilson was right when he said that immediate peace is necessary to save the whole of Europe as well as possible, as our own economic future."

Hoover and his party gained the impression that the millions of people throughout central Europe are in a panic of fear that the Hapsburg rule may be restored. Although the vast population of the former dual empire is on the verge of actual starvation, the people are zealously guarding their new found liberties.

The cry that greets every American, Hoover said, is: "For God's sake do not leave us now."

In Poland the people are tilling the fields with home made farming implements. The Poles declare that they want only one more year's assistance from the United States and then they will be able to stand upon their own feet.

"It makes one's heart ache to see the misery of the people in the cit-

ies," said one member of the Hoover party. "The people are starved and listless. The whole country is like another world completely cut off from civilization. The people are like little children groping in the dark."

The train the Hoover party came through had to stop every little while to take on a fresh water supply as the locomotive boiler leaked badly. This is typical of all of the rolling stock in Austria and Hungary.

Food was so scarce en route that the Hoover party took a supply of provisions with them. When they started back to Paris, Mr. Hoover, steward on the dining car several cans of condensed milk and a few other articles of food. It was necessary, however, to give him an official letter saying how the food had come into his possession as the officials refused to believe that a single person could come by so much food-stuffs rightfully.

Mr. Hoover was tired, dirty and disheveled from his long journey when he arrived here, but plunged at once into his report which will be one of the most sensational documents of its kind ever penned.

In addition to the scarcity of food and clothing the lack of coal is threatening all of the industries in central Europe, the Hoover party said. The committee visited the market places and inquired into every strata of life. At one place in Poland a Pole who had lived in Detroit spoke to Mr. Hoover. The man had come to Europe to join General Haller's Polish army.

SHUBERTS APPEAR IN A NEW ROLE

New York, Aug. 21.—A smile of contentment brightened the faces of Lee and J. J. Shubert, theatrical producers, this morning. They had qualified as first-class scene shifters.

When the musicians and stage hands at the Winter Garden joined the actors' strike last night, the managers were faced with the alternative of closing the house or jumping into the breach themselves.

Peeling off their coats, the Shuberts and other officials of the theater and even chorus girls seized the countless ropes controlling the various scenes. In a short time the scene had been properly placed and the Shuberts wiped perspiration from their dripping brows.

In the meantime a runner had been sent down Broadway to obtain musicians. All he could find was a lone piano player. With this combination the big show opened, and, according to the management, not a person in the audience left when the situation was explained. The Winter Garden will be kept open in this manner as long as people come to see the show, it was announced.

Gloom again pervaded the ranks of actors, managers and theater lovers today when the committee of playwrights, summoned by Eugene Walter and Avery Haywood, to arbitrate between the managers and players, admitted it had "signally failed." It had been hoped the play rights would bring about a satisfactory settlement by today. The managers are more determined to fight the Actors Equity Association and the players are just as determined to force recognition of their union.

PLEADS GUILTY AND IS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Pleading guilty to the charge of misusing his 16 year old daughter, on which he was indicted Wednesday, Frank Cooper, colored, farmer living near Jamestown, was sentenced for life to the penitentiary by Judge C. H. Kyle, Thursday morning.

The sentence given Cooper is that fixed by the statutes of Ohio, which make the penalty for the crime, the same as that provided for voluntary manslaughter. Cooper remained silent when asked by the court if he had anything to say before sentence was passed, but his attorney made a brief statement for him, saying that he had always borne a good reputation, and that he and none of his family had ever been in trouble before. Before passing sentence Judge Kyle referred briefly to the heinousness of the crime to which Cooper had pleaded guilty.

Buy a "New" Used Car

Use does not hurt an automobile. In fact any machine is the better for having been used, because it has proved itself mechanically perfect and is well limbered up. The only thing that USE hurts is the price. Every car depreciates in price once it has been used. If it has only been driven 100 miles the price drops from 30 to 40 per cent.

Read the "FOR SALE AUTOMOBILE" ads. Reliable dealers and private owners use this means to reach you.

READ THE WANT ADS.

MUD AND SWOLLEN STREAMS HAMPER CAVALRYMEN IN PURSUIT OF BANDITS

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 21.—Mud in the mountain passes and swollen streams from heavy rains are hampering the work of the American cavalrymen who are scouring the Sierra Madre foothills south of the border for the Mexican bandits who seized two American army aviators and held them for \$15,000 ransom.

Contradictory reports have been received as to the part of the Carranzista troops are playing in the little "arriero towns in the northern part of the state of Chihuahua. One report said they were being confined to their cantonments while another had it that detachments had ridden out to join the Americans and assist in the man hunt.

It was reported that two Mexicans, believed to be members of Jesus Rentaria's bandit gang had been captured, but they had not been brought back to the line, at the time this dispatch was written.

American airmen are not only acting as guides and scouts at the head of the American cavalry columns, but are keeping up an unbroken line of communication between the expedition and headquarters.

The bad weather has hindered the work of the aviators too. Rangers are helping the United States troopers to keep a keen lookout along the Rio Grande for Mexicans attempting to smuggle arms across and for stragglers trying to escape to the American side.

Major General Jos. T. Dickman commander of the Southern Department, U. S. A. will get a detailed report of the operations and the situation generally from airmen at Marfa headquarters.

TENSENESS OF STRIKE SITUATION IS UNRELIEVED BY THE MILITIA

Hammond, Ind., Aug. 21.—The arrival of ten companies of state militia this morning failed to relieve the tenseness of strike situation at the plant of the Standard Steel Car company at East Hammond. The strikers are openly declaring they do not fear the militia and will permit no one to enter the plant today. The soldiers are on guard at all gates to the plant and are ready for any emergency.

The militia was ordered to Hammond late last night by Governor Goodrich following receipt of a message from Lake county officials stating that they feared the situation would be beyond their control today.

More than 1,500 men, mostly aliens have been on strike for the past three weeks demanding shorter hours and increased wages. An armistice was arranged Monday, but disorder has

continued intermittently ever since. Late Wednesday the strikers notified the police that they would permit no one to enter the plant today. On receipt of this notice the authorities appealed to Governor Goodrich for troops, and orders were immediately given by the governor to send ten companies of militia held in readiness in several Indiana cities to the scene of the trouble.

Agents of the department of justice have been in Hammond for the past week and as a result of information gathered by these agents wholesale arrests of "red agitators" are promised. This information, it is said, will warrant deportation of a number of the agitators, including a score or more women, who the federal investigators say have been active in fomenting discontent among the employes of the plant.

HERE IS LITTLE PLEASANT NEWS

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The high cost of food is due for a drop within a few days, Chicago exporters of food-stuffs declare, as a result of an 80 per cent decline in foodstuff exports during the past ten days. The falling off in exports, exporters say, was due principally to the inability of England to pay the current prices owing to the decline of the British pound sterling from \$4.86 to \$4.12. France, the exporters say, is understood to be overstocked and is not buying at present.

The availability to American markets of this large amount of food usually exported will bring about a sharp reduction of prices in this country, the exporters say.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO PLACE THE BLAME

Traverse City, Mich., Aug. 21.—Investigation to place the blame for the head-on collision between north bound freight train No. 355 and south bound passenger train, Traverse City, to Grand Rapids, late Wednesday, were begun today. Six persons, all trainmen, met almost instant death when the trains came together. None of the passengers were seriously hurt. A coroner's investigation was begun at

once and today other authorities were at work in the case.

The freight train was an extra and should have taken a side track at Beiter to let the passenger train pass, but for some reason ran past the switch and ran into the passenger train a mile north of that point.

HOLD \$10,000 OF BOOZE UNDER GUARD

East Liverpool, O., Aug. 21.—While an armed guard is being maintained over a truck load of whisky, valued at \$10,000, standing on the street in front of the Columbiana county court house at Lisbon today, two men giving their names as J. H. Beemer and J. W. Heisler, both of Canton, are held in jail here pending the arrival of officers from Cleveland.

The alleged contraband cargo was seized on the Cox highway between Salem and Washingtonville, last night by A. W. Beck prosecutor, and Deputy Sheriff Crawford. It is alleged it was being taken from Canton to Pittsburgh.

CALLS POLES TO COLORS.

London, Aug. 21.—The Poles are calling all able bodied men between the ages of 20 and 40 to the colors because of the outbreak of fighting in Upper Silesia, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. Already there has been much bloodshed in Upper Silesia and the Germans are believed to have well organized plans for a revolution there.

MEXICANS GET DEMANDED RANSOM AND FREE DETAINED UNITED STATES AVIATORS.



Lieutenant H. G. Peterson, of Hutchinson, Minn., and Lieutenant Paul H. Davis, of Strathmore, Cal., American Army aviators, who were captured by a band of Mexican bandits and held for \$15,000 ransom, are safe on the United States side of the Mexican border, according to a dispatch from Marfa, Texas. Lieutenant Peterson's freedom was bought for \$7,500. Lieutenant Davis was rescued by Captain Matlack, of the Eighth Cavalry, who went unaccompanied to the bandit rendezvous and brought about the release of both aviators. He paid for the release of Lieutenant Peterson, but outwitted the bandits in the deal for Lieutenant Davis's freedom.

REPEAL DAYLIGHT LAW OVER VETO OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, Aug. 21.—Repeal of the daylight savings act was accomplished yesterday, the Senate voting to sustain the House in passing the repeal measure over President Wilson's veto. The vote was 57 to 19.

The repeal of the law, which now takes its place among the few which have been passed over a presidential veto, becomes effective after the clocks are turned back in October.

It will go down in legislative history as one of the few measures which have been twice vetoed by a President and which became a law by the vote of more than two-thirds in both houses of Congress.

LARGE MOONSHINE STILL IS NABBED

Cleveland, O., Aug. 21.—The largest moonshine still seized in Ohio since prohibition became effective was in the hands of the internal revenue officers here today together with 350 gallons of its product. The still was seized and four men arrested last

WOMAN BALLOONIST FALLS TO HER DEATH

Mayville, Mich., Aug. 21.—Miss Rose Foster, Grand Rapids balloonist met instant death yesterday before thousands of people when her life belt broke and she fell five hundred feet to the ground. Her parachute failed to open as she fell.

PRINCE DUE IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, Aug. 21.—A distinguished array of officials, including the duke of Devonshire, Governor general of Canada; Premier Borden and Cardinal Bevin, Lord Bishop of Quebec, will greet the Prince of Wales upon his arrival here on the British warship Renown this evening. The prince will formerly open the new Quebec bridge tomorrow.

AUCTIONS.

Aug. 27.—Richardson Bros. Aug. 30.—L. Funderburgh. Sept. 3.—Heirs, Martin Kline.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sunday evening union meeting will be held in the Lutheran church and the Rev. H. J. Jewett will preach the sermon. Pastors will note the change in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Garrard of Columbus, are visiting in Xenia the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Satterfield of West Second street. Mr. Garrard is employed on the editorial staff of the Columbus Dispatch.

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, of Indianapolis, is spending a few days in Xenia the guest of Miss Julia McCormick.

Marriage Licenses—Wilton Edward Middleton, 21, Xenia, R. R. 1, and Goldie Mae Devoe, 18 Jefferson township, daughter of Simon Devoe. Rev. Foltz. Warren Ottis Webb, 24 Xenia, R. R. 2, and Willie Florence Hunter, 18. Rev. Robinson.

Miss Florence Rinck, who is in training to become a nurse, at Miami Valley Hospital, is spending a two weeks vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Martha Finley is home after spending two weeks with a party of girls at Buckeye Lake.

Miss Henrietta Logan entertained at theatre party at the Bijou Wednesday night, her guests being members of the Travel Club, who were invited for the pleasure of Miss Irma Finley who is home from Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Arthur Schlesinger of Columbus was among the guests. After enjoying the pictures at the theatre, the party went to Miss Logan's home, where they chatted and were served refreshments.

Mrs. J. Q. A. Wright has received word of the death of her nephew, James Bell, which occurred at his home in Austin, Tex. Mr. Bell formerly lived in Greene county near Xenia. His sister, Miss Ella Bell of Los Angeles, is at his home, having been called there before his death.

Notice—The Commercial Offices of the Central Union Telephone Co., corner of Main and King streets, will be closed all day Saturday, August 23rd, on account of Telephone Co. picnic.

Misses Margaret McClellan and Miss Mary Anderson are entertaining a small company of girls Friday afternoon at Miss Cooper's home, for the pleasure of Miss Helen Ferguson of Washington, Penn., and Miss Janet McClellan, a bride-elect.

Miss Margaret Graham and Miss Mary Sweeney have temporarily closed their dressmaking parlors for a rest before going to Chicago September 15 to attend the fashion exhibits.

Dr. H. C. Messenger performed an operation yesterday for the removal of the tonsils of Florence Hilliard daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Hilliard. He also removed the tonsils of Willard Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nash of South Detroit street, will start Friday on their annual trip to Petoskey, Mich., where they will stay until after the hay fever season. They will visit Sault Ste. Marie before going to Petoskey.

Miss Jessie Carruthers expects to start Friday for Petoskey, Mich., to escape the hay fever.

Mrs. Horace Jones of London, and Miss Bertha Guy of Mechanicsburg, spent Tuesday in Xenia as the guests of Mrs. Chas. Davis of North Galloway street.

Mrs. James Tull of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, is spending the week in Xenia, with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Davis of North Galloway street. Wednesday, Mrs. Tull, Mrs. W. H. Palmer and Mrs. Davis motored to Jeffersonville and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Allen.

Mr. S. Engilman returned Wednesday from New York, where he spent ten days buying fall and winter stock.

In case of rain the Presbyterian missionary picnic which is set for Friday at Kilkare park, will be held instead in the church parlors.

Melons! We are coming next week with our melons, best ever this year. J. Marshall and Son, Cedarville. adv-8-22

Rev. and Mrs. Charles P. Proudfoot are very happy over the birth to them Wednesday evening, of a daughter, whom they have named Mary Ellen. The baby was born at the McClellan Hospital.

Edward Hart, of this city, who has been giving piano lessons this summer at Charleston, W. Va., is expected to arrive at his home here Friday. He will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. H. Hart and his sister, Miss Marjorie, who have been with him for the past month. After spending a month or six weeks at his home here, Mr. Hart will go on to New York where he will continue his musical studies next winter.

Melons! Visit our melon patch this year on the Geo. Powers farm east of Cedarville. We have a beauty. J. Marshall and son. adv-8-22

For Sale—Fancy tomatoes for canning \$1.50 per bushel. Ed. Nichols, Bell 4012-W-12. adv-8-22

WEATHER REPORT

Local showers and thunderstorms and slightly cooler tonight; Friday probably fair; warmer in west portion.

Bertha Beatrice Hyman, of E. Market street, is visiting relatives in Waynesville this week.

Messenger boy wanted at Western Union Telegraph Office. Chance to learn telegraphy and work into an operators position. Call right away. adv

I offer for quick sale, the Edgeworth home on Locust street, West End. A two story six room house, good lot, in nice location. Handy to mills and railroad. Property in good repair. A bargain for investment or home. Call John W. Pugh, the Real Estate Man. adv

GET IT AT DONGES.

Miss Margaret Jewett is visiting her cousin, Miss Maxine Johnson, in Urbana. Miss Jewett accompanied little Miss Johnson home after a visit which she paid to the Jewett home.

Rev. and Mrs. George S. Macaulay will go to Lisbon, O., tomorrow, to pay a visit to Rev. Macaulay's brother, Rev. Peter Macaulay, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce and son William, of Birmingham, Ala., will be the guests until Monday of Mrs. C. L. Spencer.

Smellings—Don't fail to try our stock this year. They were never better. J. Marshall and son. adv-8-22

Alleging that he refused to return to her \$380 which she entrusted to his care, Gertrude Dale has brought suit in common pleas court, against her father, Stewart Dale, to recover \$380 with interest. She says that the \$380 is part of a judgment of \$500 which she recovered in Warren county courts against a young man of that place.

We want two boys for good paying routes right away. Call at this office. S-23

JAMESTOWN

On Sunday the 24th there will be two representatives of the Anti-Saloon league in Jamestown, Rev. James G. Miller of the Cincinnati division will speak at the M. E. church and at the Friends church. Mr. T. B. Jarvis of Columbus will be the speaker at the United Presbyterian church and at the Church of Christ. Later an organization will be formed in Jamestown and Silvercreek township to assist in the campaign for a dry state.

Theodore Connor who was recently discharged indefinitely from the government radio service having been an operator for almost two years on the Flagship Melville, has accepted a position with a Dayton bank and has gone to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Turnbull have gone to Rockbridge Baths, Va., for a visit with relatives of Mrs. Turnbull that city being her former home, and Mr. Turnbull is taking his annual vacation from the store.

On Monday evening Mr. Ira Curry and his stepson Everett Beard met with an accident. Mr. Curry had purchased a new runabout and was trying it out as he expressed it, but must have been going at a terrific rate of speed. His hat dropped over his eyes when he went to raise it he lost control of the steering wheel with just the one hand, the machine struck a telephone pole breaking it off and throwing it a distance. The men were caught in the machine as it turned over and were released by neighbors. Mr. Curry sustained a badly bruised shoulder. The young man's back was injured, but they are up and around, it seems only a miracle they were not killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thuma have had for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Nye Gregg, Mrs. Thuma's parents from Washington, C. H., and Mrs. Corrine Larimer from the same city.

O. F. Reeves is making some much needed improvements on the property he purchased, also installing a furnace.

Mrs. Walter Shigley and daughter, Miss Louise, have gone to Yellow Springs, for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bales. Mrs. William Sturgeon and children attended the annual reunion of the Pummil family at Jasper Mills, on Saturday. On account of rain the picnic was held at the home of P. E. Pummil. Mrs. Sturgeon's father in law died at the grove.

Albert Miller returned from Muskegon, Mich. where he visited his uncle and aunt, the Rev. and Mrs. Lynn B. Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browder motored through from Greenville to visit with relatives in Greene county and have been the guests of C. N. Smith and daughter, Miss Lucy.

Mr. Albert White and daughter of Bowersville, visited the first of the week at the home of J. M. Christy. Miss Elizabeth Robertson of Cincinnati, comes this week to take the position of trimmer in the millinery store of Mrs. M. F. Titus.

Miss Corda Reed of Bowersville, has been the guest of Miss Clara Beall.

Spasmodic Sermon.

Next to the woman who will slap a baby, the most disgusting creature is the one who will talk baby talk to a dog.—Indianapolis Star.

MRS. FRANK WOLF IS HOSTESS AT DELIGHTFUL EVENT

Twenty young women enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Frank Wolf's home on the New Burlington pike, Wednesday afternoon when she entertained for the pleasure of Miss Janet McClellan, the fiancée of John W. Collins.

The honor guest was given a shower of gifts, and these were arranged on the round table in the dining room, under a canopy of yellow and white crepe paper. Black-eyed Susans were the flowers used about the room. The hostess served ice cream, cake and mints, carrying out the color effect of yellow and white.

A number of other pre-nuptial affairs are planned for Miss McClellan, who is one of the season's most popular brides.

FORTY-SIX ORDERS FOR GOVERNMENT FOOD ARE RECEIVED

A total of 46 orders for government canned food, were received at the Xenia postoffice during the three days this week that the orders were accepted for shipment by parcel post.

The orders totalled \$373.71. Reluctance of people to buy what they cannot see, is believed to be responsible for the few orders received, although the government canned goods is said to be very fine.

QUOIT CONTEST IN XENIA FRIDAY NIGHT

The Xenia Quoit Club will play the Milledgeville Quoit Club on the local grounds Friday evening at seven o'clock, according to the announcement of Captain M. J. Bebb.

The Xenia Club is announcing that it has installed a new game that gives promise to take a place in popularity with the quoits and croquet now played by the club members. The new game is known as clock golf and is played with golf balls and clubs.

The grounds for clock golf are laid out as a 20 foot circle and numbered like a clock. In knocking the balls from one number to another the number of strokes are kept track of as in golf and the player having the fewest number of strokes at the end of the game wins.

THEATERS

ORPHIUM

Much that happens to one in real life happens through accident and accidents are what bring about the big events in "The Accidental Honey-moon," which will be seen at the Orphium Theater Friday.

Captain Robert Warwick, who is now with Pershing's staff in France, has the leading production, ably assisted by Miss Elaine Hammerstein. Robert Warwick has long been regarded as one of the big stars of the picture world. His talent and acting versatility have won him a remarkable screen following, and now his patriotism is giving his admirers still further reasons for worshipping at his shrine. He is supported by Frank McGlynn, Frank Norcross, Blanche Craig, Edward Kimball, Walter Hiers, Emily Lorraine and others.

Had Origin in America.

There has been much controversy over the song, "The Red, White and Blue," but the logical conclusion is that the English adapted their words from the American song, which was written by Thomas A. Becket, an Englishman, after he had made America his home. Before this song was written, in 1890, no similar version was known in England.

Fortune Awaits Inventor.

"Intearable" linen has long been the dream of many people, but although experiments have often been made, the way to weave an indestructible cloth is still unknown, and no one has claimed the fortune which is awaiting the inventor who solves the mystery.

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REGINALD VANDERBILT BEING SUED FOR DIVORCE; WIFE CHARGES DESERTION.



Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, who has filed suit for absolute divorce in Newport, charging "Reggie" with desertion for five years. Mrs. Vanderbilt has waived any claim to alimony, but asks the custody of their only child, Cathleen, who is fifteen years old. The action of Mrs. Vanderbilt, although it had been whispered the "Reggie" Vanderbilts were unhappy, came as quite a shock to Newport society. Mr. Vanderbilt has until September 1 to file answer in the Newport County Superior Court. It is reported he will not contest the action.

EAST END NEWS

The Xenia Glee club will meet at the residence of Carl Scott this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Ella Gee, who has just returned from Middletown, where she had been visiting her husband, was made very happy by receiving a message, saying her sister, Miss Rilda Phelps has returned from over seas and will be home this evening.

Little Constance Gee is expected home this evening from her visit to her aunt, Mrs. Napper in Springfield.

E. C. Berry of Athens, Ohio, proprietor of the Berry Hotel stopped at his daughter's Mrs. Jas. Knight for a few hours Tuesday.

Walter G. Powers, baritone soloist at First A. M. E. church tonight. Admission \$15c. adv 8-21

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark have as their guests their aunt Mrs. M. R. Smith of Lancaster, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter of near Yellow Springs, O.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Marchant will be held at St. John's A. M. E. church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. D. Scott of Detroit, Mich., will deliver the funeral discourse. Mrs. Marchant died at the hospital in Detroit.

Miss Mollie Corbin is visiting in Niagara Falls, and Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Maria McCann is able to be up and around again after several weeks illness.

Miss Lucretia Jones is back from a pleasant visit in Piqua, O.

Mrs. Carolyn V. Turner who has completed a course in voice culture in Chicago, under the famous Herman Defress will sing "New Born Again" at Third Baptist church next Sunday morning. Rev. E. H. Hester, pastor of First church at Hanford, Va., will occupy the pulpit at this church at night.

Something to Think About.

"I reckon," said Uncle Eben, "that a candidate has to be right keeful not to let de handshakin' sociability git to be so much of a habit dat it interferes wif his office work when he gits de job."

CEDARVILLE

Rev. Robert Galbreath of Union, N. Y., are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Galbreath.

Miss Cleo Zeiner of Jamestown, is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridgeway.

Misses Anna Collins and Ellen Tarbox of the United Presbyterian Sabbath school took their classes on a picnic to Grinnell Mill, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hastings and daughter, Lena, left Tuesday morning for New Concord, Ohio, where they will visit friends and relatives. They are making their trip in their machine.

Miss Eula Tarbox came home Saturday night from Cedar Point where she spent a two weeks vacation. Miss Eloise Davis filled her place in the creamery station while she was gone.

Mrs. Mary Ewing Gahms of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. Hugh Murdock of Mississippi, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mabel Hanna of Columbus, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Susan Hannah.

Miss Florence Smith is spending this week with Helen Townsley of Goshen, Ohio.

Logan, O., Aug. 21.—Protective measures against possible lynching of Raymond Phelps, 22, of Buchtel, were being taken by the authorities here today while the burial of nine-year-old Frances Jewell took place from her parents' home near Greendale, south of here. Young Phelps, pleading not guilty, has been bound over to the grand jury without bond on a first degree murder charge. He is accused of killing the Jewell girl and hiding her body in a creek near her home.

Prosecuting Attorney Wright said Phelps case is expected to be taken before the grand jury on September 5. In the meantime, it is expected that Phelps will be held in the county jail here while the prosecution prepares its case against him.

Although threats of lynching Phelps had been publicly made, that is as far as the situation has developed, according to Prosecutor Wright. He said the officials are taking all possible steps to cope with an attempt at lynching the prisoner.

The arrest of Phelps was due to bloodhounds trailing from where the girl's body was found to his room in a Greendale hotel.

First Translation of Bible.

The first translation of any part of the Bible was that by Bede of the Fourth Gospel, in 735. The first complete translation was that of Wycliffe about 1388. Luther was not born until 1483.

Have Points in Common.

It is the general understanding that there are all kinds of people in the world, but at times we get the notion that they are all exactly alike, at that. —Wilmington News.

NO EXCUSE FOR RHEUMATISM

PEOPLE WHO GO AROUND COMPLAINING NOT ENTITLED TO SYMPATHY

No matter how many Rheumatic Remedies you have tried there is only one that's absolutely sure and certain. Get a bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99" at your drugist's today, take it faithfully and you'll be rid of all soreness, stiffness and swollen, aching, painful joints and muscles, after a few days.

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Your best testimonial is what EATONIC will do for you. So get a big box of EATONIC today from your druggist. Use it five days—if you're not pleased, return it and get your money back.

EATONIC
(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

RECEIVES VISIT FROM HER SISTERS

Mrs. Herman Eavey of the Wilmington pike, is receiving a visit from her sisters, Mrs. S. A. Headley and Miss Edna Giffin of Cincinnati. Miss Giffin recently completed her work as a summer Y. W. C. A. secretary in Virginia, and is arranging to return to Egypt to resume her missionary labors for the United Presbyterian church as soon as she is

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The old-time application of Buttermilk and Cream to whiten and preserve the skin and remove harsh little wrinkles and ugly sallowness is grandmother's recipe and women throughout the country are again using it to ensure a beautiful complexion and snow white hands and arms.

Buttermilk, however, is not always obtainable, but a specialist has at last perfected a method of concentrating buttermilk and combining it with a perfect cream, which you can buy in small quantities ready to use at any first class drug store by simply asking for "Howard's" Buttermilk Cream.

No matter whether you are troubled with wrinkles, hard little lines around the mouth and eyes, coarse, sallow, reddened looking skin, or simply roughness and redness caused by wind and sun, you will find that all these trials quickly disappear with the use of this old fashioned beauty recipe brought up to date.

Beautiful actresses say, "A short



massage with Howard's Buttermilk Cream at night before retiring is all that is necessary."

Sayre and Hemphill can supply you.

WANTS OHIO GUARD REGIMENT TO RETAIN ITS OLD 37TH NAME

Columbus, O., Aug. 21.—"I think you will recognize that it will do much in the future toward holding an interest in the Ohio national guard and its traditions," said Governor Cox, in a telegram to Secretary of War Baker, urging that the war department permit Ohio national guardsmen to keep the designation 37th division, by which it was known during the world war. "It is important, also, that the regiments be designated as they were in the 37th," continued the governor.

Telegraphing General March, chief of staff, of the war department, Gov. Cox said: "I am convinced that, on reflection, you will not think of giving any division, except the Ohio national guard, the designation of the 37th division. It seems to me that it would be not only improper but unjust."

Kills Pesky Bed Bugs P. D. Q.

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WANTS OHIO GUARD REGIMENT TO RETAIN ITS OLD 37TH NAME

Columbus, O., Aug. 21.—"I think you will recognize that it will do much in the future toward holding an interest in the Ohio national guard and its traditions," said Governor Cox, in a telegram to Secretary of War Baker, urging that the war department permit Ohio national guardsmen to keep the designation 37th division, by which it was known during the world war. "It is important, also, that the regiments be designated as they were in the 37th," continued the governor.

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FORMAL REPORT OF EXAMINER IS RECEIVED

Copies of the report of State Examiner E. K. Parrett, of his inspection of Greene county offices covering a period of two years, were filed yesterday with the county auditor and prosecuting attorney.

Most of the findings enumerated in the report are of a purely technical character, illegal payments, errors in bookkeeping and the like. They range from small sums to amounts around \$300.

The inspector enters into detail regarding the case of former County Surveyor J. M. Fawcett which led up to his resignation several months ago.

The inspector holds that the payment of \$106 to R. C. Hayward former clerk of the Board of Elections for expenses for the trip made by himself and J. M. Fletcher chief of the board to Camp Sheridan, at Montgomery, Ala., for purpose of taking soldiers' votes, under the absent voters law, was illegal. Notice that this finding will be contested was made in the report.

Board bills for federal prisoners amounting to \$51.30, the inspector holds were illegally collected from the county by former Sheriff Jackson. He holds that these bills should be paid by the federal government, and presented through the attorney general or United States marshal. The inspector also makes findings of excessive and unwarranted expense, overcharge of board bills for prisoners, and illegal collection of lost costs against Mr. Jackson.

Really Not Their Fault.

Marjorie and Clea are twin little sisters, and as there is a baby brother mamma has some trouble putting on the last touches and getting them away to school mornings. In the interest of discipline their teacher was obliged to lecture them on tardiness and next morning they were late as usual. She waited for them at the door, trying to look stern, but Clea upset all her dignity and cut her lecture short by observing: "Well, we can't help it if you ring the bell too soon."

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Gives Absolute Relief from all Pain and Suffering. Has Never Failed. Guaranteed.

Many people have become despondent because they have been led to believe that their case was hopeless and that there was no remedy for their case.

Go to your druggist and get an original bottle of Miro Pile Remedy, the discovery of a clever Ohio chemist, that taken internally, passes unchanged through the stomach and intestines, and thus reaches the source of the trouble where, by its soothing healing antiseptic action, it first allays and then by direct contact with the ulcers and piles causes them to heal and disappear forever.

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Sayre & Hemphill dispense Miro or can get it for you on short notice. Surely it is worth the little trouble to obtain to be rid of piles forever.

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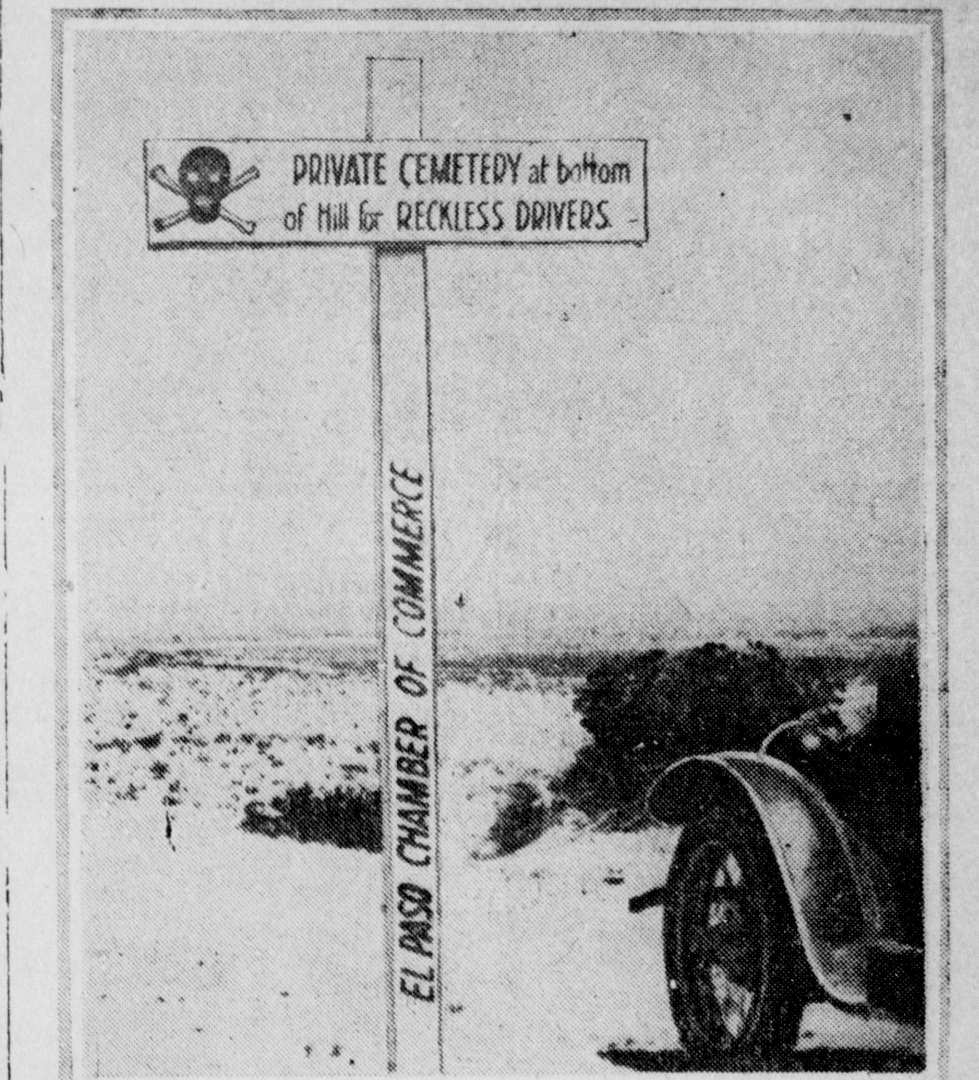
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EL PASO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE POSTS EFFECTIVE WARNING TO SPEEDING MOTORISTS.



Odd warning to motorists. This unusual effective sign of warning to speeding motorists is located on the Lincoln Highway near the New Mexico-Texas border. The post was erected by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce following a series of accidents resulting from reckless driving.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Cleveland, Aug. 21.—Associates in the business world were shocked today by the sudden news of the death of Alvan S. Chissolm, assistant to the president of the American Steel and Wire Company. While playing tennis late yesterday he was stricken with heart trouble and died later at St. Luke's hospital. A son of one of the pioneers of the iron and steel business, Mr. Chissolm had earned for himself an enviable position in the business world and was widely known for his financial enterprises. He likewise was prominent in philanthropic and patriotic work. He was 48 years of age.

Wise Relaxation.

The wise know that a judicious amount of wasting is, in the end, not wasting at all; for those who have learned to relax and to forget at the right moment, to lay aside care and thought and time completely, when they do labor do it with a fresh and mighty power that the weary slaves of time service never know. To lose time profitably is an exquisite art.

A WOMAN'S TESTIMONY

Mrs. Ettie Warren, a farmer's wife of Emmitsburg, Md., openly declares how she has found health through reading a newspaper advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So great is her relief after fifteen years of suffering that she asks to have this information published.

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GOITRE REDUCED THREE INCHES IN THREE WEEKS FOR DAYTON, OHIO, LADY

Mrs. Esther Happell, R. R. 15, Dayton, Ohio, says in her own home paper, The Dayton News, "I had goitre for five years. It caused such a closeness in my throat at times, that it would choke me and I could hardly talk. I thought it was my tonsils. After using Sorbol-Quadruple three weeks, this was all relieved and my neck reduced three inches. I am glad to tell my experience, even by letter." Sorbol-Quadruple comes in small bottles containing enough for most cases. It is applied externally and will not stain or irritate the skin. It dissolves the goitre and leaves the parts in healthful normal condition. Requires ten minutes daily.

Get further information at Sayre and Hemphill's, and drug stores everywhere or write to Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

NOTE—it would be illegal to publish above statement if they were not true.

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Long, hot days in shop or store, trips "down town," hours of standing or walking on hard floors and hot pavements—bring distress to feet.

Give your poor, tired swollen feet a treat. A gentle massage with soothing, healing House-tone-eah will do it. My! What relief!

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A 25c bottle, from your druggist, lasts for months. Ask for and get House-tone-eah (The Original Jones Liniment). The Dr. J. C. Jones Co. S. Charleston, Ohio: "The kind your daddy used, with my dad's picture on the yellow wrapper."

"VERY THANKFUL FOR NERV-WORTH" SAYS JNO. GLENN

Care Taker of Schools Means to Keep the Tonic Always in His Medicine Chest.

Here is a signed statement given a few days ago by John Glenn who is employed by the Local School Board as caretaker and is well and favorably known to all:

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President's words directed to Labor and its present disposition to strike were well timed and much needed. By reason of his previous attitude on many labor issues which were too yielding, his temperate but forcible words of warning to them against their feverish disposition to strike and use their organized power without real reason or hope of improving their condition should have great weight. "No remedy," says he, "is possible while men are in a temper and there can be no settlement which does not have as its motive and standard the general interest. Threats and undue insistence upon the interests of a single class make settlement impossible." This is a solemn truth which hot-headed wage earners and those of their leaders who are extreme may well study and inwardly digest.

The President's reference to the need for a speedy ratification of the Peace Treaty and the covenant of the League of Nations as an important aid in bringing about stability in business and a reasonable adjustment of prices has been attacked as an unworthy effort to array behind the League of Nations the strong popular demand for relief from the high cost of living. With deference to such critics the President's argument is a fair and convincing one. Certainly when the Treaty of Peace and the covenant are ratified by the Great Powers and it is known that the united strength of those nations and of all the others is to be directed toward stabilizing chaotic conditions now existing all over Europe, business men of the world will have a basis upon which to determine a permanent policy. The business of the world must have an intimate relation to our own. The Allies owe us ten billions of dollars. Their demand, for our products and their ability to pay are crucial in their bearing upon our permanent prosperity. The removal of the Treaty from politics and the forum of the Senate will give much more opportunity to consider problems in national reconstruction like that of the railroads, retrenchment of Government expenditures, a budget system, and the peace establishment of our Army and Navy. This is not to say that the Treaty is not to be fully scrutinized and discussed. It is a most important issue in the history of our country and ranks with the adoption of the constitution and the war amendments. But it has now been under discussion since the armistice in November. The first draft of the covenant came to us in February, and

BEAUTIFUL VICTIM OF CAYUGA LAKE CANOE TRAGEDY
AND CORNELL STUDENT HELD BY POLICE.

Miss Hazel Crance and Donald Fether.

Pretty Hazel Crance, eighteen-year old girl of Ithaca, N. Y., who disappeared on the night of July 19, after a canoe trip on Cayuga Lake with Donald W. Fether, twenty-one-year-old Cornell student. Fether is being held by the police, accused of causing the death of Miss Crance. The youth was found swimming in the water near the overturned canoe. Although the lake has been dragged daily since the tragedy the girl's body has not yet been found. A pair of trousers said to have been worn by Fether the night of the canoe ride were found in the lake several days ago. They furnished the evidence on which the warrant for Fether's arrest was sworn out. When brought to the surface by grapplers dragging the lake for the body of the girl they were found turned inside out and tied in a one-loop knot a little above the knee. On the night of the tragedy and subsequently at the John Doe inquiry Fether insisted he had kicked off his trousers in order to swim more easily. Fether's parents are on their way to Ithaca from his home in Los Angeles. The photographs show Miss Crance and Donald W. Fether.

the amended and revised draft some two or three months later. It has been debated at great length in the Senate, in the press and on the stump.

SANDRA THE
JEALOUS
BY JANE PHELPS.

CHAPTER XLVI.

Everett always claimed that dinner was a function and so our evening meal was rather formal. He also had insisted that the same formality must be observed whether he were at home or not.

"You will ruin the servants if you change the service simply because I am away," he had told me.

I saw by Rose's face that she was impressed. While the food was simple, it was perfectly served, and the linen and silver were faultless as usual. A lovely centerpiece of cut flowers added to the appearance of the table which was lighted by shaded candles.

She started to enthuse, but stopped herself. "I think she saw by my actions that there was nothing unusual done because she was with me, so made no comments until we had finished and were seated in the library sipping our coffee and waiting for Barrett Edmonds. Then she said:

"All this elegance fairly takes my breath away Sandra. It is perfectly lovely though. I would be so proud I would blow up—I know I would."

"One gets used to it very quickly," I tried to say in a blasé manner. It was awfully childish, but because Rose had predicted I should be unhappy if I played 'second fiddle' and because Everett was as old as father, I wanted her to see that I had much more than she had dreamed of, and that I had come to take all as a matter of course—which wasn't one bit true as I was very proud of all the luxury with which Everett surrounded me and had not yet become accustomed to it, or to my perfectly managed home—thanks to Mrs. Gray.

"Oh, I don't know! I don't believe I would," Rose returned. "And do you know, Sandra, I haven't made up my mind about it. I thought I had this afternoon but really I am not so sure."

"What on earth are you talking about? Made up your mind to what?"

"About all this," with a comprehensive gesture which some way took in the entire house. "And whether it is better to marry a man for other things, things, like you have or for love even if one does have to live in a cottage."

"You sentimental creature!" I laughingly replied. "Haven't you heard that 'when poverty comes in at the door love flies out of the window'?"

"Yes, but does it? Real love? Love like a girl might feel for a handsome man her own age who adores her and spoils her by doing everything she wants him to do—of course, everything but giving her money."

"Mr. Edmonds is calling," Betty announced. We had been so interested in each other we had not heard the bell.

"Bring him right in here," I told Hetty, "and bring some fresh coffee and cups. Mine is cold." I added to Rose after Hetty turned away. I felt the most childish delight in ordering more coffee. Everett never allowed me to have but a thimbleful at night, although he usually drank three cups.

"We were so busy talking, our coffee became cold and I have ordered some more—you will join us?" I said to Barrett after greetings had been exchanged.

"I shall be delighted to; it is my great weakness. No sugar please. May I know what interested you so that you could forget anything so delicious?" he asked as he sipped the coffee, which really was very good. Everett was a bit cranky about it, and Mrs. Gray always looked after it that it was just right.

"We were talking of—girls getting married," I replied, then blushed. "That is Rose was."

"And what is your opinion, Miss Crandon, if I may ask? Is it for or against?"

"That depends," Rose answered, looking archly at him. "We were wondering whether love or other things made people happier. Sandra

laughed at me because I rather favored love."

"I imagine Mrs. Graham and all of us think as you do. But if we conceded it, there would be no argument," Barrett replied.

We had finished our coffee and gone to the music room, where for a time we forgot everything but our delight in music. Rose played our accompaniments, while Barrett and I sang. Tomorrow — "Sandra Resents Barrett's Attention to Rose."

HAVE TERRIFYING
EXPERIENCE WHEN
HORSE RUNS AWAY

Their buggy overturned when the horse frightened and ran away, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith of the Cincinnati pike, the latter's sister, Pauline Chittum, and little Nelson Moore had a rather terrifying experience Sunday, but were not seriously hurt.

The horse frightened at the flapping curtains of a huge truck which which passed the buggy on Cincinnati avenue, and became uncontrollable. Attempting to make a turn into Walnut street, it overturned the buggy, imprisoning the occupants in the enclosed top, and dragged them for some distance, until the vehicle came into contact with a water plug and tore the top loose, allowing the imprisoned people to escape. Mrs. Smith was severely bruised and cut about the face, and her sister was also bruised, but the two other occupants of the buggy escaped injury. The buggy was demolished, but the horse was unhurt.

ENTERTAIN FOR
SON AND BRIDE

At their beautiful country home, "Cedar Lawn" Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Earley entertained Sunday in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton S. Earley—nee Hazel M. Doster—.

The house was beautifully decorated with ivory baskets of roses and lilies tied with great bows of pink tulle, the color scheme being pink and white. A three course dinner was

served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Earley, of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Moon, Mrs. Billy Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown and son, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doster and son, of Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stryker, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pagett and family, of Cedarville; Miss Martha Slanton, of Springfield; Mrs. Jane Kline, Mr. Asa Kline, of Bowersville; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kline and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stryker, and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vandervort.

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Pursuant to an order of the Common Pleas Court of Greene County, Ohio, the undersigned Sheriff of said County will offer at Public Auction at the West Door of the Court House in Xenia, O., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1919

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following Real Estate to-wit:

ONE TRACT OF 98 ACRES

In Spring Valley Township, Greene County, Ohio, located about 1 1/2 miles north of New Burlington, on the west side of Caesar Creek, known as the Lydia Mills farm, and having a house and barn on said premises and running water through the place; 15 to 20 acres of valuable timber. Possession of this farm will be given March 1, 1920. Appraised at \$70 per acre.

Also at said time and said place, will be offered a tract of 215.60 acres, known as the Jesse Compton farm, located about 1 1/2 miles west of New Burlington on the New Burlington and Roxanna pike; This has been divided into three tracts as follows. A tract of 101 acres, which has a large frame house, large barn, corn cribs and other necessary out buildings and about 40 acres of timber, appraised at \$110 per acre. A tract of 77.87 acres, with a dwelling house of 10 rooms, and about 15 acres of timber, appraised at \$100 per acre. A tract of 72.73 acres, having no buildings, about 15 acres of timber, and considerable locust timber suitable for posts. This tract is well watered by a spring, appraised at \$65 per acre. These last three tracts will be offered separately and as a whole, and sold for the best price offered. As a whole they have been appraised at \$100 per acre. Arrangements can be made to give possession of the Jesse Compton farm some time during the fall, the purchaser to have the right to sow the crop of wheat on the premises. Said premises must bring two-thirds (2/3) of the appraised value.

...TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, deferred payments to be secured by first mortgage on said premises, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from date of confirmation of sale.

All three tracts of the Jesse Compton farm lie along the public roadway, and any person desiring to examine any of these farms can call either John Hill or John Compton, on the New Burlington Mutual phone.

These premises are sold by order of the Common Pleas Court of Greene County, Ohio, in partition proceedings in Cases Nos. 15011 and 15017.

L. FUNDERBURGH,
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cause it stays on so well, this La-may powder (French, Poudre L'Amé) is now used by over a million American women. The large size is only fifty cents and the trial size is twenty-five cents. Remember La-may is guaranteed absolutely pure. Five thousand dollars reward is offered any chemist who finds it contains any white lead or rice powder. Refuse substitutes. Your common sense will tell you that when you are offered a substitute it is sure to be a demonstrator trying to sell an inferior powder that pays a big commission. When you use this absolutely pure La-may and see how splendidly it beautifies your complexion, you will understand why it so quickly became the most popular beauty powder sold in New York. Save this notice. La-may Rouge is also pure.

EAGLES THROW ROOMS OPEN TO THE SOLDIERS

The local lodge of Eagles has taken a forward step in announcing that all soldiers, sailors or marines are welcome at their lodge rooms on West Main street any time Monday, Sept. 1, when the Greene County Soldiers' Home Coming will be celebrated. The Eagles Lodge will be thrown open to these service men or ex-

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You can alleviate these troubles caused by impure or bad blood by taking Prescription C-2223, a blood purifier of merit. The medicinal ingredients which are used in its manufacture are so proportioned and combined as to go directly to the seat of the trouble, sweep out the impurities and purify the blood, that one great necessity of a healthy body.

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Prescription C-2223 can be found at all good drug stores for \$1.50 a bottle; or the manufacturers will send prepaid on receipt of price. Write the C-2223 Laboratory, Memphis, Tenn., for free literature.

**Prescription
C-2223
Swollen Joints**

vice men on that day and they are invited to be present and make themselves at home. If they care to wear their uniforms in the parade and then change to civilian clothes afterward they can make their change at the hall and they will be given a warm welcome there all day.

The action of the Eagles should set a precedent for other lodges to follow, and it is more than likely that although no other lodge has taken up the matter yet, that the ex-service men will find the welcome sign hanging out at every lodge room in the city.

Preparations for the big day are going merrily on, on a large scale and it is anticipated that at least 1,000 soldiers will be present on that day from Greene county. A record-breaking crowd is anticipated as it is expected that there will be large numbers of people from neighboring cities and counties present to enjoy the general good time.

The chicken dinner is an appealing feature in the arrangements to the soldier boys, and it is expected that there will not be a crumb left of the big dinner served in front of the court house, when the ex-soldiers have finished.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ENGAGEMENT MADE

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Lucile Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith, to Lieut. O. R. Jones, was made at a party, given on Saturday afternoon, August 16, at which Mrs. Marietta Spahr and Mrs. C. B. Smith were hostesses.

The party at which this interesting announcement was made was given in honor of the bride-elect's cousin, Miss Effie Baum, of Bourneville, Ohio.

During the afternoon the guests enjoyed music and contests. Miss Gladys Keister, winner of the last contest, received a miniature suitcase, which revealed the secret.

After dainty refreshments were served Miss Lois Ankeney gave a piano solo and some readings.

Among those present were, the Misses Effie Baum, Lucile Smith, Carrie Louis, Nannette Booher, Dot Booher, Helen Robertson, Etta Marie Kable, Edna Schultz, Helen Real, Kathryn Warner, Lois Ankeney, Hazel Smith, Margaret Smith, Carrie Kable, Helen Brown, Mrs. Charles Bahns, Mrs. Clifton Engle, Mrs. Shelley Darst, Mrs. Hower Cosler, Mrs. George Sugden, Mrs. Eliza Bates, Mrs. Mark Sugden, Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. G. F. Brown, Mrs. G. C. Smith, Mrs. Marietta Spahr, Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mr. G. C. Smith and Donald Spahr.

DAYTON FAIR STARTS SEPTEMBER FIRST

Exhibitors in the Fine Arts Department of the Montgomery county fair have been offered the privileges of showing their work without personally accompanying it to the fair. The board has arranged to receive and care for it sent by express, prepaid, to the secretary, and to return it to the owner, for an additional fee of two dollars.

Secretary Alderman says that this year's fair will be the biggest and best ever held in Montgomery county. The race program has attracted the best trotters and runners in the country.

There promises to be an unusually large showing this year of farming machinery and farm implements. Much space has already been reserved. As in former years, no premiums are offered in this department.

During the afternoon the guests enjoyed the grounds have been repainted and repaired, some additions built and everything placed in readiness for the opening of the exposition. During the spring, the association completed the remodeling of the race track, making it the fastest half mile course in the state. Records are expected to be broken during the coming race meet, the special purses offered attracting some of the fastest animals in this section of the country.

EAST END NEWS

There will be special services at the Third Baptist Church this coming Lord's day. Miss Carolyn V. Turner who has just returned from Chicago, where she studied vocal music with the celebrated coach, Herman Defries during the summer, will sing, "The New Born Again," at the morning service, also Rev. E. H. Hester, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hansford, West Virginia, will worship with us and will preach Sabbath evening. Do not miss this treat. ing service, also Rev. E. H. Hester, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hansford, West Virginia, will worship with us and will preach Sabbath evening. Do not miss this treat.

The Dorcas Missionary Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Rachael Allen on North Hall street, this Friday evening, all members are urged to be present and on time.

The pastor's Aid Club will hold a chicken pie social at the residence of Mrs. James Campbell on North Taylor street, this Saturday evening. Everything will be in readiness by five o'clock. Come and have a good time, everybody. Mrs. Emma Campbell, President.

Reduce Weight

If you wish to reduce steadily, yet eat candy, ice cream, etc., get a small box of oil of korein at the drugists. Follow the directions. Absolutely safe, guaranteed method of becoming thin. No self-starving; you become slender gracefully, vivaciously, mentally and physically alert—and you're alive! Reduction guaranteed 10 to 60 pounds or no cost to you!

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Xenia, Ohio, at the office of the Auditor, until 12 o'clock, noon, August 28th, 1919, for furnishing the necessary labor and material for paving the following named streets: Main Street, Whitman Street, Collier Street, Galloway Street, Home Avenue, Cincinnati Avenue, Market Street, Dayton Avenue, West Second Street, Ofange Street and Union Street, with Brick, Asphaltic Concrete, Sheet Asphalt, Wood Block and Cement Concrete.

The work consists of Sixty Thousand (60,000) square yards of paving, together with the necessary curb and sanitary and storm water sewers.

A bond satisfactory to the City Commission will be required of the successful bidder in a sum equal to 50 per cent of the estimated cost of the work. Each bid shall be accompanied by a sufficient bond or certified check for a sum equal to 50 per cent of the amount of the bid submitted.

Each street shall be bid upon separately, and all bids must state the price of labor and material separately for each item in the schedule of quantities.

The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive defects in bids in interest of the City. Blank forms of bids and instructions to bidders can be obtained from Kenyon Riddle, City Manager, Xenia, Ohio.

By order of the City Commission, Xenia, Ohio.

G. H. STOKES,

City Auditor.

(Aug. 17, 14, 21)

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Auditor of the City of Xenia, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, of Thursday, the 28th day of August, 1919, for the purchase of the following bond issue of the City of Xenia, Ohio:

Ten Thousand Dollar (\$10,000) bonds, issued in anticipation of the general revenue of said City of Xenia for the purchase of a Combination Auto Fire Truck for the use of said City. Said bonds are issued under authority of the laws of the State of Ohio, and of Section 3939 of the General Code of Ohio, and under and in accordance with a certain ordinance of the City Commission, being ordinance No. 62, and passed by the City Commission on the 12th day of June, 1919. Said bonds are dated September 1st, 1919, and in the denominations of One Thousand Dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of Five and One-half per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, interest coupons attached; said bonds are numbered from one to ten inclusive and payable at the Citizens' National Bank of Xenia, Ohio, and mature as follows: Twenty One Thousand Dollars, September 1st, 1920, and One Thousand Dollars September 1st of each year thereafter, to and including September 1st, 1929.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder for not less than par and accrued interest.

All bids must state the number of bonds bid for and gross amount of bid and accrued interest to date of delivery. Bids must be sealed and endorsed "Bids for Combination Auto Fire Truck."

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Treasurer of the City of Xenia, Ohio, for Three (3) per cent of the amount of bonds bid for, upon the condition that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will receive and pay for said bonds within 10 days from the time of award, said check to be retained by said City of Xenia, Ohio, if said condition is not fulfilled.

The successful bidder is to furnish bond without charge to the City thereof, and subject to the approval of the City Commission.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The tax duplicate for the year 1918, was \$10,791,430.00.

The indebtedness for the City of Xenia, Ohio, including all indebtedness except the above proposed bond issue, is as follows:

General Bonds \$248,900.00
Special Assessment Bonds 137,000.00

Total \$385,900.00

Securities in hands of Trustees of Sinking Fund \$139,629.39

Net Debt \$246,270.61

G. H. STOKES,

City Auditor, City of Xenia, Ohio.

KENYON RIDDLE,

City Manager, City of Xenia, Ohio.

(July 24-31-Aug. 7-14-21)

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Corn Flakes 12c

SHREDDED WHEAT 13c

Vanilla Wafers, pound 22c

Macaroon Snaps, pound 22c

GINGER SNAPS, Crisp and spicy, pound 12c

CRACKERS, Country Club,
per pound 15c

CRACKERS, Queen City Soda, lb. 15c

SCOCO
per pound 29c

NAVY BEANS, nice white beans
pound 9c

LIMA BEANS, hand picked
pound 13c

PEACHES—Avondale Sliced—Heavy Syrup,
No. 2 1/2 can 38c

APRICOTS—Glass Jar Label Brand—Heavy
Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can 35c

HERSHEY'S COCOA,
1/2 pound 19c

HIRE'S ROOT BEER EXTRACT
package 18c

OLEOMARGARINE, Pet Brand, lb. 32c

JELLO, All Flavors, Pkg. 10c

CORN-STARCH, Argo, lb. Pkg. 9c

SALMON, Alaska, large No. 1 can 20c

BEANS, CAMPBELL'S, 2 cans 25c

CATSUP, Ritter's 12c

WERK'S TAG SOAP, 2 Bars 17c

MASON'S GLASS JARS—Pints, dozen 72c

Quarts, dozen, 77c

TIN CANS, dozen 59c

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Arbuckle's Breakfast coffee, lb. 48c	Home baked bread, loaf 9c
Post Toasties, 2 boxes 25c	Uncle Sam health food, box 29c
Campbell's baked beans, can 14c	Quaker two minute oat food, box 15c
Argo corn starch, pound, box 9c	Snowdrift, pound can 42c
Navy beans, pound 12c	Ritter's pork and beans, 2 cans 25c
Fancy head rice, pound 17c	Daisy coffee, pound 34c
Heinz's sweet mixed pickles, pint 25c	Lippincott's preserves, jar 28c
Heinz's Queen olives, pint 25c	Quaker puffed wheat, box 14c

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MARKETS

DAYTON MARKETS.

GRAIN

Wheat—No. 1, \$2.15 per bu.
Corn—Per cwt., \$2.80.
Oats—Per bu., 80c.
Old Oats—Per bu., 75c.
Rye—Per bu., \$1.45.
Bulk Middlings—\$63 per ton.

HOGS

Hogs—Receipts 5 cars, Market \$1 lower.
Choice heavies \$20.25@20.40
Select butchers and pack-
ers \$20.25@20.40
Heavy Yorkers \$19.50@20.00
Light Yorkers \$19.00@19.50
Pigs \$17.00@18.00
Choice fat sows \$17.50@18.00
Common to fair sows \$16.50@17.00
Stags \$12.00@15.00

CATTLE

Cattle—Market steady.
Fair to good shippers \$12.00@14.25
Good to choice butchers \$12.00@13.50
Fair to medium butchers \$10.00@12.00
Good to choice heifers \$9.00@12.00
Fair to good heifers \$8.00@10.00
Choice fat cows \$9.00@10.00
Fair to good cows \$7.00@8.50
Bologna bulls \$5.00@6.00
Bologna cows \$5.00@6.00
Butcher bulls \$7.00@9.00
Calves \$15.00@18.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light
Sheep \$5.00@8.00
Lambs \$10.00@13.00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

HOGS

Hogs—Receipts \$1.100 Market un-
even but mostly 25c higher, top \$21.00
Heavyweight \$18.35@20.85, Medium
Weight \$18.65@21.00, Light Weight
8.65@21.00, Light Lights \$18.00@
25. Heavy packing sows, smooth
17.50@18.25, Packing sows, rough
16.50@17.50, Pigs \$16.50@18.25

CATTLE

Cattle—Receipts \$9,500, market
slow, mostly steady. Steers and
butchers 25c lower. Beef steers—
Medium and Heavyweight \$18.00@
18.50, Medium and good \$12.50@16.00
Good and choice \$14.00@18.00, Com-
mon and Medium \$9.50@14.00.
Butcher Cattle—Heifers \$7.25@15.00
Cows \$7.25@13.75, Bulls \$7.50@13.00
Canners and Cutters: Cows and
Heifers \$6.00@7.25, Canner steers
\$6.25@9.50, Veal Calves (Light and
Heavyweight) \$19.50@20.50, Feeder
Steers \$8.00@13.50, Stocker Steers
\$7.25@11.00, Stocker Cows and Heif-
ers \$7.00@8.50, Stocker Calves \$8.00@
11.25, Western Range Cattle—Beef
Steers \$11.25@16.50, Cows and Heif-
ers \$9.00@13.00.

SHEEP

Sheep—Receipts \$22,000 Market
Native lambs mostly 25c lower, others
about steady.
Lambs: (84 lbs. down) \$15.25@18.25,
Lambs: Culls and Common \$10.50@
14.75 Yearling Wethers \$10.75@13.50,
Ewes \$8.00@10.00, Ewes: Culls and
Common \$3.00@7.50, Breeding Ewes
\$8.75@15.00, Feeder Lambs \$13.25@
15.25.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo Cattle—Receipts 700
head, Market steady, Prime Steers
\$17.00@18.00, Butcher Grades \$7.00@
15.50, Calves—Receipts \$4.50, Markets
active, Cull to Choice \$6.00@24.00,
Sheep and Lamb—Receipts \$4.00, Mar-
kets active, Choice Lambs \$18.00@
18.50, Cull to Fair \$12.00@17.75,
Yearlings \$13.00@14.00, Sheep \$6.00@
11.50, Hogs—Receipts \$8.00, Market
slow, Yorkers \$21.50@22.25, Pigs
Heavy \$21.50@21.75, Roughs \$18.00@
18.50, Stags \$15.00@16.00, 1.35 p.m.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK

CATTLE

Cleveland Live Stock Cattle—Re-
ceipts \$3.00, Market strong.
CALVES
strong, Good to choice veal calves
top \$17.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts \$6.00,
Market strong, Good to choice lambs
top \$17.00.

HOGS

Hogs—Receipts \$1,000, Markets
steady, Yorkers \$21.25, Mixed \$21.25,
Heavies \$21.40, Mediums \$21.40, Pigs
\$19.50, Roughs \$18.50, Stags 13.75.

PITTSBURG

Pittsburg—Supply 2700, Receipts 800
head, Market lower, Market steady,
lower.
Prime Heavy Hogs \$20.75@21.00
Mediums \$21.75@21.85, Heavy York-
ers \$21.75@21.85, Light Yorkers
\$20.25@20.50, Pigs \$20.25@20.50,
Roughs \$14.00@18.75, Stags \$14.00@
18.75, Stags \$14.00@18.75.
Sheep steady, Lambs lower. Lambs
\$16.50.

Oats—Sept., 73c; Dec., 75 1-2; May
78 1-2.
Pork—Sept., \$43.10; Oct., \$40.50.
Lard—Sept., \$28.87; Oct., \$28.57.
Ribs—Sept., \$24.60.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo—Corn, No. 3 yellow \$2.01.
Oats, No. 2 white, old 79c to 80c;
new 78c @ 79c.
Barley, No. 2, \$1.42.
Rye, No. 2, \$1.54.
Clover, cash \$30.00; Oct., \$30.70;
Dec. \$29.45.
1817 chop \$5.35; Sept. \$5.85; Oct.
\$5.85 1-2c; Dec. \$5.87 1-2c March
\$6.02 1-2c.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago—Corn closed 1-4 loer to
2 1-4 higher; oats 1-4 to 2-8 higher.
Provisions closed lower. Close:
Corn—Sept. \$1.84 1-4; Dec. \$1.43 1-2
to \$1.43 1-2; May \$1.37 3-4.
CHICAGO GRAIN
Corn—No. 2 mixed \$1.96 @ \$1.97
1-2; No. 3 mixed \$1.96; No. 2 white
\$2.00; No. 2 yellow \$1.99 @ \$2.00;
No. 3 yellow \$1.99; No. 4 yellow \$1.99.
Oats—No. 1 white 73 3-4c; No. 3
white 72c @ 76 1-2; No. 4 white
71 1-4 @ 73c.

Optimistic Thought.

Many a one threatens while he
quakes with fear.

MAXIM GORKY SLAIN BY REDS IS REPORT.



Maxim Gorky.

Maxim Gorky, the noted Russian
novelist and politician, has been cap-
tured and slain by Lettish troops by
order of "Jake" Peters, the extreme
Red, according to a dispatch from
London, quoting the Berlin Vorwaerts.
Recent reports from Russia stated the
Russian novelist had been friendly
with Lenin and Trotsky and had ac-
cepted the post of director of Bolshev-
vik propaganda. Gorky visited the
United States in 1906, and at that
time was so impoverished that he is
said to have served as a waiter in an
Adirondack hotel.

REV. JOSEPH CLOKEY DIES OF APOPLEXY AT HIS HOME IN OXFORD

The Rev. Joseph W. Clokey, D. D.,
a son of Dr. Joseph Clokey, who was
for 17 years a member of the faculty
of the Xenia Theological Seminary,
and brother of Mrs. Mary Clokey
Porter, of Pittsburg, died of apoplexy
at his home in Oxford Sunday morn-
ing. He was stricken Friday morn-
ing. His funeral and burial took
place at Oxford Tuesday.
Dr. Clokey was born in Eastern
Ohio, February 22, 1839. He was ed-
ucated at Wittenberg College, Spring-
field, in which city his father was
pastor of a United Presbyterian
Church for twenty-five years, and re-
ceived his theological education in
Xenia seminary. His first wife was
Miss Adelaide Eiken, of Xenia, and his
second wife Miss Florence Day of
New Albany, Ind., who survives him.
He leaves two children, Prof. Joseph
Clokey of Oxford, and Mrs. Charles
Hudson, of Glen Ellyn, Ill., two sisters
Mrs. John H. Drury of Troy, and Mrs.
J. J. Porter of Pittsburg, and a broth-
er, J. M. Clokey of Decatur, Ill. Mrs.
Mary Clokey Porter, his sister, is a
prominent member of the Womens'
Board of Trustees of the General
Missionary Society of the United
Presbyterian church, and has for 30
years been the thank offering secre-
tary. She is very well known here.

Punishment.

The whole of life and experience
goes to show, that right or wrong do-
ing, whether as to the physical or the
spiritual nature, is sure in the end to
meet its appropriate reward or punish-
ment. Penalties may be delayed, but
they are sure to come.



SOCIAL ASPIRA-
TIONS.
She likes pub-
licity, eh?
Does she? Why
she thinks the so-
ciety columns
ought to make an
item of it when
she gives a little
breakfast to a
tramp.

CANDOR.

The Lady: Sup-
posing, Jane, I
should deduct
from your wages
the cost of all the
dishes you broke?
The Cook:
Shure, mum, in
that case it's me-
self I'd be like the
dishes.

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GOOD RIDES ON CREST OF FLOOD

Columbus, Aug. 21.—Standing to-
day as evidence that good can ride on
the crest of even so great a disaster
as the Ohio flood of 1913 is one of the
most decorative and churchly-looking
of churches in the Episcopal diocese of
Southern Ohio. If it were not unique
for the fact that the flood which
swept along the Scioto gave it a start
as a self-supporting church, St. John's
Episcopal church, at Town and Avon-
dale streets, could claim distinction
for the fact that it is built of paying
blocks discarded by the city. As if
these unusual features were not
enough St. John's has been carrying
on an institutional work in a district
needing that kind of attention, and
this work it expects to strengthen
greatly through the aid of the Na-
tion-Wide Campaign of the Episcopal
church to extend its activities at home
and abroad.

The Rev. Eugene Prosser is at pres-
ent rector of St. John's church. For
forty years it was a mission of Trin-
ity church, Columbus. Six years ago
the flood swept the river front, reach-
ing the second floor of nearly every
home on the west side. There was
hardly a member of the congrega-
tion who did not lose heavily in the
flood. The clergyman in charge of
the mission, the Rev. Harry C. Rob-
inson, now of Detroit, stuck to his
post through it all and aided his
stricken people in every way possible.

ARMY OFFICER IS VISITOR IN XENIA OVER NIGHT

Captain Regis Barrett, army chap-
lain, motoring from Camp Taylor,
Ky., where he is stationed, to New
York, on army business, stopped in
Xenia over night as the guest of his
cousins, members of the Golden fam-
ily. He is accompanied on his trip by
an orderly, a secretary and a chauff-
eur. He will stop enroute in Pitts-
burg, to see his sister, who is a nun
in that city. On his return trip he
may again stop in Xenia for a brief
visit with his relatives.

Captain Barrett has been stationed
at Camp Taylor nearly all the time
he has been in the service, although
three times he was in New York ready
to sail, and once was even aboard the
vessel, when he was recalled, much
to his disappointment. Throughout
the influenza epidemic when Camp
Taylor was ravaged by the deadly
last winter, Captain Barrett worked
night and day among the sick and
dying lads, and when nurses were
scarce, personally made a trip with
motor through the Kentucky moun-
tains, bringing nursing sisters from
remote districts and thus greatly reliev-
ing the desperate situation in the
camp.

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED.

Cleveland, Aug. 21.—Police believed
today they had solved the robbery of
a National Biscuit Company cashier,
last winter. One of three suspects
they have been seeking since the
crime was committed was arrested
late last night and admitted having
been in Cleveland at the time of the
robbery, police said. On information
secured from the suspect under arrest
five more arrests were made on sus-
picion.

Daily Thought.

He hears but half who hears one
party only.—Aeschylus.



"Why Don't You Wear Kryptoks?"

"Yes, I too, wore those old-
fashioned bifocals with their
disfiguring seam. The seam
annoyed me and blurred my
vision. And I never realized
how old those 'antiques'
made me look until one day
my daughter asked, 'Daddy,
what is that queer-looking
crack in your glasses?' I
forthwith went in search of
two-vision glasses without
the disfiguring marks. I
found them in Kryptoks." Kryptoks
give the conven-
ience of near and far vision
in one pair of glasses, with-
out that age-revealing
"crack" or seam.

KRYPTOK GLASSES

They give to your eyes the
natural eyesight of youth—
enabling you to see both
near and far objects with
equally keen vision. Yet
they look like ordinary sin-
gle-vision glasses.
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eye examination necessary
to make these lenses 100
per cent efficient.

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NEARLY ALL OF 'EM ARE HAPPY

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 21.—Eight-
two and one-tenth per cent of Hoos-
ier married couples are happy. It is
indicated by divorce statistics cover-
ing a period of nine years, just com-
piled. Reefs and shoals and craggy
rocks beset the other 17.9 per cent
who attempted to navigate matrim-
ony's treacherous seas.

More rolling pins were thrown in
Vermillion county than in any other
in the State, the figures show. The
county's divorce percentage is given
as 33.6.

Clarke county's marriage bonds
stayed tied best, for statistics give
the county a divorce record of only
2 per cent. Out of all the 282,922
couples in the State who embarked
upon the lifelong voyage only 50,691
found recourse in the divorce court.

IT WAS ONLY A CAN OF TOMATOES

Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 21.—Mysteri-
ous shadows in the main room of the
Gettysburg National Bank and the
noise of an explosion, reported by
several persons recently gave rise to
the rumor that the institution was
being robbed. State police stationed
nearby were summoned, county offi-
cers and the borough force were called
to the scene.

After an investigation it develop-
ed that the mysterious shadows seen
in the bank were projected from a

club which is located on the second
floor of the adjoining building. The
explosion was explained later when it
was learned that a large can of toma-
toes in the cellar of a nearby hotel
had exploded.

WORK STARTS ON NEW STATE PRISON

Columbus, O., Aug. 21.—Rapid pro-
gress is anticipated in the construc-
tion of the new state prison in Mad-
ison county. Most of the work will
be done by prisoners. Governor Cox
turned the first spadeful of dirt in
starting the excavation for the first
unit of the \$6,000,000 penitentiary.
The event was witnessed by state offi-
cials, including Lieut. Governor
Brown and Attorney General Price, a
large crowd of prisoners and former
Governor Campbell and other visitors
witnessed the event.

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feast in themselves.

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EDGEMONT DAYTON

Livingstone Memorial.
One of the most curious memorials
of Livingstone is the "Name Tree,"
near Victoria falls, on the Zambesi. On
the trunk Livingstone cut his initial
and the date 1855 on the day of his
first visit to the falls. In his book, giv-
ing an account of this, Livingstone
says: "This was the only instance in
which I indulged in this piece of van-
ity."

DOCTOR JACKSON'S DIGESTIVE AND LIVER POWDER

Used wherever stomachs suffer.
Price 60c and \$1.00 at all druggists.
Send 3c stamp to The Jackson Med-
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Farm of about 450 acres on pike. One of the most
productive farms in Highland County.

Two dwelling houses on farm, cribs and granaries
ample for all grain that can be raised on land, large build-
ings for all stock and farm implements, plenty of live water
in all fields.

Farm paid 25 per cent last year on a valuation of
\$100.00 per acre, and owing to shortage of farm labor, less
than one-third of the tillable land was in grain.

Owing to advanced age and condition of health, is my
only reason for selling, as the income from this land yearly
is five times greater than could be realized from the money.

If not sold within the next 30 days will rent to right
party on the halves. Party renting must be equipped to
handle this farm and must be able financially to buy the
interest of the present tenant in the stock and corn now on
the farm. The present tenant has bought a farm and will
vacate at any time.

H. W. SPARGUR.

Both Phones, Hillsboro, Ohio.

ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT

THURSDAY NIGHT

"THE BLINDING TRAIL"

A six reel Special featuring MONROE SALISBURY, HELEN
EDDY, CLAIRE ANDERSON and ARTHUR MAUDE. A great big
picture of the frozen North woods. Rich in glorious scenes amid
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One reel comedy scream to start the show.
1st Show 7 O'clock Prompt. 2nd Show 8:30, COME EARLY.

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LOST—Black leather hand bag, containing money, and papers. Saturday night between Xenia and Springfield, on Cincinnati pike. Leave at Gazette. Reward. 8-24

LOST—Gold pin set with pearls and a diamond. Reward. Call 37 Green St. 8-16

LOST—Lavender crocheted cap on streets Saturday night. Leave at Bradstreet's grocery. Reward. 8-22

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STEADY DAY INOTYPE job now open. Splendid conditions. Good wages. Union shop. Straight news machine. Model 5. Review. Alliance Ohio. 8-25

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For a large number of Inexperienced Men

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MUST BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION.

Good living wage paid while learning

STEADY WORK ASSURED.

No Labor Trouble

Apply in person or communicate at once with Factory Employment Office

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WANTED—A good house girl, short hours, no cooking. Mrs. O. E. Bales, 102 West Third. 8-25

WANTED—First class plumber and steam fitter. A. T. Price, Both phones. 8-23

SITUATION WANTED.

DRESSMAKER wants sewing by the day or home work. Clara W. Gaines, 409 East Main street. Bell 472 W. Ct. 405-G. 9-14

WANTED—Position as chauffeur; private family or truck. Call 472 W. Bell or 409 East Main. 8-25

WANTED.

BEFORE SELLING your junk call 144 either phone for best prices and a square deal. 7-117

LIBERTY BONDS bought for cash. John Harbino, Allen bldg. Telephone. 9-16

WANTED—Corn binder, must be as good as new. Call Bell 711-R. 8-23

WANTED—To lease a house for permanent home. Three in family. No small children. Address T. C. Owens, 419 Cincinnati Ave. 8-23

WANTED—To buy good fresh Jersey cow. Zimmerman, R. 7, Xenia, Bell phone, County 56R2, Dayton. 8-23

WANTED

WANTED—To buy calves, hay in barn or ricks. J. J. Turner. 8-25

WANTED—Room for man and small boy, board and general care for boy. Call at 124 So. Galloway. 8-27

WANTED TO RENT

Furnished Apartment
Or Small House. Must be Modern.
G. V. DRYDEN

Bell Phone 614. 8-717

REAL ESTATE

JOHN W. PRUGH, "The Real Estate Man," will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-117

LONG & MARSHALL—Real Estate and Loans will buy or sell your property or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette bldg. Both phones. 6-117

REAL ESTATE and Loans; notes bought. John Harbino, Jr., Allen bldg. Xenia. 9-1117

165 ACRES, near Alpha, Corn land, well improved. John Harbino, Allen Building. 8-26

WE BUY AND SELL FARMS AND HOMES. See us when in the market, you'll be pleased. Also "READY-TO-GO" HOMES. GRIEVE AND HARNES. 17 Allen Bldg. Both phones.

FARMS FOR SALE.

LIST YOUR FARMS with JOHN H. WRIGHT, Real Estate and auctioneer, Bellbrook. Bell phone 19-R. 8-25

PIANO—PIANO, beautiful finish, good tone. Easy payments. John Harbino, Allen bldg. Telephone. 9-16

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FARM—200 acres level Clinton County, \$150 acre. Box 157, Xenia. 9-16

FOR SALE—Farm 113 3-10 acres located in Northern Clinton Co. Ohio. One half mile due east of Port William. A good market. In first class condition. Ideal for farming and stock raising. All necessary buildings in good condition. Stephens Brothers, Owners, 136 South Monmouth St., Dayton, O. 8-23

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HOUSES FOR SALE in Xenia, large and small John Harbino, Allen bldg. 9-10

HOUSE for sale, \$150 down, balance like rent, John Harbino, Allen bldg. 9-16

FOR SALE—We are offering for quick sale a home on South Monroe street. A five-room cottage with gas, furnace and electricity, and immediate possession can be given. For further particulars call or see Long and Marshall, Real Estate, Gazette, bldg. Both phones. 8-25

SIX ROOM HOUSE

on Bellbrook Ave.

PRICED FOR QUICK SALE

Call Jeffries and Fudge. 8-2017

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FOR SALE—American clover seed buncher in good condition, only used one season. Fits a six foot mow. L. J. Crumley, Bell phone, R. 11, No. 1. 8-21

FOR SALE—1020 Mogul tractor and Appleton 6 row husker. Call Cit. 1-823 Mutual 176-J. L. Dunlap New Burlington. 8-20

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, five yrs. old; Duroc Jersey, registered sow and five pigs; sows in harness and buxer; International engine, 10 h. p. mounted on truck in good condition. Call Stewart Garage, Bowersville. 8-21

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine, 1 3-4 h. p. Inquire, Xenia Oil Co. 8-22

FOR SALE—Pine tomatoes for canning \$1.50 per bushel. Ed Nichols, Bell 4012-W12. 9-13

FOR SALE—3000 hand split and seasoned tobacco sticks. E. D. Stroup. 8-22

FOR SALE—Four burner gas range, very cheap Bell 870-W. 8-22

DIAMOND NACKTIE PIN \$15.00 \$5.00 down. \$5.00 monthly John Harbino, Allen bldg. 9-16

GASOLINE ENGINES, new 3 h. p. \$60. Money back guarantee. Harbino, Allen bldg. 9-16

COAL SPECIAL—Hocking Lohp at \$6.25 per ton for days only. Bell Phone 343-R. Ct. 23-B. 8-23

FOR SALE—Phaeton, harness and good gentle driving mare, safe for children. James Shaw, R. 5, Bell 4017-20. 8-23

FOR SALE—Oliver Typewriter, good as new; cheap if sold at once. Bell 442-R. 8-23

FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FISHBACK'S NEW and SECONDHAND Store, 635-7-9 East Main. Buy and sell clothes, stoves, furniture, carpets, etc. Cit. phone G334. 6-917

FOR SALE—Sectional book case, writing desk and chair. Cit. phone Black 354. 8-23

FOR SALE—Large size Moore's Air-tight heating stove, brass stand, plate rack, ironing board, 705 N. King Street. Bell 1028-R. 8-21

FOR SALE LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Span of mules, eight years old, Call Cit. 4-152. 8-21

FOR SALE—Bay horse, seven years old, wt. 1700, Ct. phone 13 on 829, Xenia, O. 8-22

FOR SALE—15 Short horn and Red Polled heifers. Five will be fresh soon. J. E. Sutton, Bell phone 317-R. 8-22

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey male hog 20 months old. E. S. Conklin, 4 1-2 miles south Xenia, Napre corner road. Ct. Phone 3 on 828. 8-22

FOR SALE—Choice registered Shropshire Rams and Ewes, Broughton Andrew and Bobby blood, strong in flock. April farrowed big type Poland China boars, sir by. Auvergn Clansman, Paul James, Bell phone. 8-25

FOR SALE AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—Auburn touring car in fine running condition. Electric lights, starter and horn. Four good tires and two extras. A bargain at \$325. Call Philadelphia Battery Service Co., or 251 M Bell phone after 6 o'clock. 8-23

BUICK 5 passenger touring in first-class condition. Delco starter and lights, new Willard Battery, tires are new. A bargain. Call evenings 220 West Second St. 8-23

FOR SALE—Studebaker touring car, fully equipped in good running condition. \$800. Roy Ary, Greene County Hardware Co. 8-2017

FOR SALE—Overland touring car, fine condition. Store, So. Wetman St. Leave orders at Wolf's grocery store. Both phones. L. A. Judy 8-26

FOR SALE—Ford touring car and Ford touring car body. H. H. James, Jamestown, O. Phone 229. 8-22

FOR SALE—Oakland Six roadster, like new. Jacoby Garage, 32 W. Main. 8-21

FOR SALE—Seven passenger touring car, A-1 condition; electrically equipped; five good tires and three extra inner tubes. Call Citizens 317 Red after 530 p. m. 8-23

AUTOMOBILE, two seated, good looker. \$50 down, then \$5 weekly. Price, \$200. John Harbino, Allen Building. Both phones. 8-22

MISCELLANEOUS

SECOND HAND STOVES bought and sold, cleaned and repaired. Do gas fitting. Store, So. Wetman St. Leave orders at Wolf's grocery store. Both phones. L. A. Judy 8-26

CAPONIZING A SPECIALTY—Mrs. Vertley Lewis, Xenia Route 6. Ct. phone 7-864. 9-1

BEAUTY PARLORS.

HAIR DRESSING, MANICURING, chiropody, facial and body massage. Also make switches. Madame Smith, Bell 467-W. 8-121

MISS VERONA WHITE, shampoo, manicuring and facial massage. Call Cit. 272 Red. 8-23

ROOFING.

PROTECT YOUR HOMES. FIREPROOF roofing, all designs; roof painting, cement and stucco work. Bell 344-R. 9-12

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room for young lady who is employed. 674-J. Bell phone. 8-21

TRUCKS AND HAULING.

MOTOR TRUCK HAULING Trucks Equipped with SHOCK ABSORBERS. Save from jar, stock, furniture, etc. Kelly Ford Station, Bell 488; Ct. 279.

PICNIC PARTIES moving, stock, general hauling, local, long distance. C. A. Riley, both phones. 9-20

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE—Better wages than ever. Few weeks complete. Write the Meier Barber College 341 West 5th St. Cincinnati, O. 9-7

FOR SALE—Shoe shop equipment and stock. Good location and big trade. Selling to retire. Call Bell phone 375-W. 8-21

GET A BUSINESS of your own, very small working capital needed. Selling a hand Fire Extinguisher, superior in construction and operation to any on the market. Real Protection. Every store, factory, home, garage, automobile a prospect \$60 to \$100 week can be made. If sincere and want a live legitimate business get the agency for Greene county. Don't delay. Address J. G. Steely, Dayton, Ohio, district distributor. 8-21

BUSINESS An old established money making business for sale in Xenia. See Cuyt. 8-23

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PREMIUMS ARE AN ADMISSION OF POOR QUALITY OF GOODS

"A premium is an admission that the goods carrying it do not measure up to the price asked and that something extra must be included to give money's worth," says John Wamaker who is one of America's greatest merchant princes. "Over fifty years of merchandising experience—years during which I have studied and thought out almost every kind of plan and proposition to serve the public and increase my business, have convinced me that trading stamps or premium schemes of any kind whatsoever have no legitimate place in the distribution of merchandise.

No retail store that I have any knowledge of has built up what is seemingly a permanent business on the plan of giving away something for nothing. In the long run, it is the public who are fooled. Someone must bear the expense of the "catch penny" device and that someone is eventually the purchaser. I place trading stamps, coupons and premiums on the list as second in importance of obstructions that are found on the railroad track of business successes.

We do not sell merchandise in Philadelphia or New York that is packed with coupons. Years ago we decided on this policy and though sometimes goods have been shipped in with coupons concealed—and sometimes actually sealed in—we stop such goods wherever we find them.

Store keeping, as I see it, consists in the collection and distribution of merchandise with the smallest possible expense between the producer and the consumer, and surely this cannot be done where premiums must be included in "overhead" expenses.

CASTING TOURNAMENT AT THE STATE FAIR

Greene County anglers will be interested in the bait and fly casting

tournament to be held at the Ohio State Fair Grounds at Columbus in connection with the State Fair on August 26th.

The tournament is in charge of T. E. Parkinson, A. C. Baxter and A. E. Fogle, and a list of the events and the prizes and rules has been sent here by Karl L. Keller, District Game Warden of West Carrollton, Ohio.

There will be ten events as follows: Light tackle distance fly 5 3-4 ounce rod; light tackle distance fly 4 3-4 ounce rod; 1-2 ounce distance bait; 1-4 ounce accuracy bait; 1-2 ounce miss and out; 1-2 ounce accuracy bait; 1-4 ounce distance bait; light tackle accuracy fly 5 3-4 ounce rod; light tackle accuracy fly 4 3-4 ounce rod; fisherman's accuracy event.

The championship events will consist of all around bait casting, all around fly casting and all around bait and fly casting. A novelty event is to be announced at the platform. For

all but two of the events prize badges will be awarded as follows: 1, gold medal; 2, silver medal; 3, bronze medal; 4, 5, and 6, merchandise. For the other two events three merchandise prizes will be given for each. Cups will be given to the winners of the championship events.

The program will start at 8 o'clock Tuesday, August 26th, and the events will be run in the above order. The revised rules of the N. A. S. A. C. will govern all the events. Contestants should bring along one wooden minnow with hooks attached for the novelty event.

Most Valuable Plant.

No plant renders man greater service than does the wheat, because it supplies to the greater part—and the better part, too—of the western world its staff of life. From wheat the leading nations of the earth obtain their bread.

The national food—

Why not buy the BEST—you've tried the rest.

Baked in your own county by "home folks" not the result of corporation recipes.

Delicious too. Remember the name

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Flour

FLOUR, 25 pound sack \$1.44

Best Grade Old Hickory.

FLOUR, best grade Old Hickory 74c

Salmon

BEST GRADE SALMON, per can 12 1-2c.

SALMON, pink, large can 18c

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Canning Specials

BEST GRADE TIN CANS, per dozen 57c

MASON GLASS JARS, per dozen 78c

Bring Them In---We Pay the Highest Market Price for EGGS and POULTRY

BROOM—Best grade four sowed 49c

H. E. Schmidt & Co.

30 South Detroit St., Xenia, Ohio

Notice of Appointment

Estate of John McDaniel, deceased. J. H. McMillan has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of John McDaniel, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 12th day of August A. D. 1919.

J. CARL MARSHALL, Probate Judge of Said County. 8-14-21-22

Notice of Appointment

Estate of C. C. Buckles, deceased. Catherine L. Buckles has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. C. Buckles, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 5th day of August A. D. 1919.

J. CARL MARSHALL, Probate Judge said County. 8-7-14-21, Probate Judge said County

OUR CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

Waiting in Agony.
At a recent wedding the bride was delayed a little in making her appearance. When at last she did appear she breathlessly ran up to the embarrassed bridegroom, who had been waiting for her in agony and putting her arms around his neck exclaimed: "Oh, John, dear, I am so sorry I am late."

WALL PAPER

Hanna's Green Seal Paint and Floor Finishes.
Berry Brothers' Varnishes
Liquid Granite, etc.
Johnson's Auto Necessities

Chas. S. Johnson
17 Green Street.

Deadly Enemy of Mosquito.

The so-called "water dog" of the Pacific coast of the United States is a new five to eight inches long. Though quite immune to natural enemies itself, it destroys all mosquitoes within its range, and in the experiments of Prof. A. C. Chandler, of the Oregon Agricultural college, a single individual may devour 200 mosquito larvae in 4 hours, besides killing as many more. This harmless creature may be placed in pools and streams where no fishes could exist.

Jolly Little Chipmunk.

The piece the chipmunk fills is small and inconspicuous but his sylvan "chirrup" plays a minor strain in the wordless diapason which the mighty blue soul of nature is forever singing in her forests; solemn and consoling to heal earth's scars; jubilant and glad for the free of heart. Intimating ever some clear sweet note of mystic melody for those who listen, to awaken a dreaming bliss or to thrill an untired fiber into quivering life.

POLICE CHIEF RUNS FLIVVER INTO TREE

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Harry Auspitz, chief of police of River Forest, decided he would learn to run the new police "flivver."

He started out alone. Everything went well until he was in Oak Park, when the "flivver" decided it was better running on the sidewalk than in the street. Chief Auspitz went with it, but when the machine started for a tree he departed "too sweet" and struck the ground just as the car struck the tree.

He summoned a regular flivver driver to bring in the car.

Ports on Chilean Coast Line.

Chile has a long coast line which extends from about 18 degrees to 56 degrees south latitude. The so-called continental section of Chile extends from approximately the eighteenth to the forty-second parallel, while the insular or archipelago section extends from the forty-second to the fifty-sixth parallel. In this long stretch of coast there are numerous ports.

Paste for Brown Leather.

An excellent paste for brown leather is made of two ounces of soft soap, four ounces of beeswax, two ounces of turpentine and half an ounce of neat's foot oil. Melt soap, wax and oil together, then remove from fire and add the turpentine. Stir well. When cold apply with a brush.

FOR ITCHING TORTURE

Use Antiseptic Liquid Zemo

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching, torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes skin diseases. Eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

INTERESTING DETAILS OF GRAND JURY REPORT ON THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

"Our investigation has satisfied us that it requires from 18 to 22 and 23 percent profit to conduct the average retail business in the county, and that therefore the net profits being received by retailers of meats and other food stuffs in the county are not extortionate or unduly large."

"We are satisfied from our investigation that the price of leather is considerably out of proportion to the price of raw hides, and are further convinced from the testimony before us that the large packing industries of the country are in control of the hide situation in America."

These are two significant statements made by the grand jury in its exhaustive report of its investigations as to the high cost of living, which was made to Judge C. H. Kyle yesterday.

Concerning fruits and vegetables, the first commodities on which the grand jury report, they found that the retail and wholesale prices in this county are fixed by the prices in Dayton, Springfield and Cincinnati. The local grocers and fruit dealers operate on a gross profit of from 25 to 30 percent of the cost of the goods.

In view of the large loss in these perishable food stuffs and giving due consideration to the overhead expense of the dealers, who do not find this to be an unreasonable profit," said the report.

"Our investigation satisfies us that the production of fruits and vegetables in the county and particularly in the vicinity of Xenia, has been very much discouraged in recent years by reason of an unsatisfactory market, and that where a few years ago there were from 15 to 20 gardeners in the vicinity of Xenia producing vegetables for the

local market, that there are now but five or six in this business, and they are not growing nearly as large quantities as formerly. In the western part of the county, and particularly over the line in Montgomery county, there are gardeners and some farms producing vegetables and marketing same in Dayton, because of the good market in that city. Our examination of local gardeners and farmers convinces us that production of vegetables in Greene county would be very much encouraged by providing a market in the city of Xenia. We are satisfied that such an arrangement would decrease to some extent the cost of living in this vicinity, besides giving the local public a very satisfactory service in green foods, and would meet with hearty support from farmers and gardeners.

"We therefore recommend that the officials of the city of Xenia provide a market place in the city, where gardeners and farmers can obtain either regular or temporary space for the distribution of fruits and vegetables, and such other food stuffs as they may see fit to handle."

In respect to the local prices of poultry and eggs, the report specifies that they are dependent entirely upon the New York market, and that there is "no effort among local dealers to control prices or production."

"Examination of the principal poultry and egg shippers in the county, gives us the information that these shippers receive daily advice as to the Chicago and New York markets on poultry and eggs and that they buy both poultry and eggs from merchants at from 6 to 8 cents per pound for poultry and per dozen for eggs, under the New York market price. The testimony of the witnesses in this respect, is to the effect that it takes six cents per pound in poultry and six cents per dozen in eggs to cover the shipper's operating expense, express, drift etc., which would leave the shipper about two cents per pound in poultry and per dozen of eggs net profit."

That the price paid by local creameries for butter fat or whole milk, is the price fixed for the local manager by daily instruction from the headquarters of his company, in other cities and counties, and that this price is determined by the Chicago and New York markets, was the finding of the jury in respect to milk, butter and cream. The price paid by creameries

for butter fat per pound, is usually the wholesale market price of butter per pound, and butter fat when worked into butter increases approximately 20 percent in weight, thus giving the butter manufacturer a 20 percent gross profit to cover his overhead expense. Local creameries wholesale butter to retailers, who sell it at a profit of from one to two cents a pound, the investigation showed, most of them making it a leader, and an advertising trade feature.

In common with all other merchants who appeared before the investigating body, local butchers and retailers of meat, testified to a large increase in their overhead expense. The report sets forth that wages of clerks and other help in the retail stores have advanced from 100 to 200 percent in the last five years, rents have also gradually increased and "retail dealers have not increased their per cent of profit, but have maintained about the same percentage or gross profit on a larger cost expenditure." Retailers of meats are conducting their business on an average gross profit of from 25 to 30 percent. Exportation of meats to foreign markets the report continues, has a very considerable influence on the cost of meats in this country to the consumer.

The price paid by local killers of meat for cattle and hogs is controlled by the market price in Dayton and other markets.

An increase of from 200 to 300 percent in the cost of goods sold to them was reported by retail grocers, who say that they do business on from 20 to 25 percent gross profit, with an overhead expense of from 15 to 20 percent.

"Grocers inform us, the report continues, that a very heavy item of their expense is the cost of delivery to purchasers, and that the maintenance of delivery trucks and wagons at the expense of delivery clerks is a very large item entering into the cost of groceries to the consumer. We do not find any combination among the grocers to fix prices, but we do find a considerable competition in the business."

Shortage of supply and of production and competition in the market was complained of by wholesale grocers who testified. Increase of from 100 to 200 percent in labor, from 100 to 150 percent in canned goods, and about 100 percent in the cost of staple groceries over that of two or three years ago was complained of.

"We feel, as learned from our investigations that the release of government goods will not materially affect the market price of canned goods," says the investigators. Increased expense in the way of labor, and difficulty in procuring sufficient acreage to produce crops was a complaint made by canners who testified.

Many farmers are not now growing their own gardens, their time being so occupied with the growing of stock and other farm products. Scarcity and high prices of labor, short hours insisted on by farm help, greatly hampering the work in the busy season, so that many farmers are working their lands short handed is largely responsible for this. While the raising of hogs has increased materially in the last few years, the growing of cattle has not increased to any extent, if at all, the report shows. On the other hand the number of milk cows and the amount of milk and butter produced has very materially increased in recent years.

"The amount of poultry and eggs produced in the county has increased by 'leaps and bounds' in the last ten years, the report sets forth. The county has not shown any material increase in the amount of wool produced, well informed sheep men told the grand jury, farmers generally finding more money and more satisfactory results in the raising of hogs and in general farming. This situation is the same over the country and has decreased the wool supply.

The one cold storage plant in the county the investigation disclosed has not violated cold storage laws, holding goods in storage only through the

winter months for the accommodation of local merchants.

Although operating on a gross profit of from 40 to 50 percent of the cost of the merchandise, retailers in women's clothing and dry goods told the grand jury that they are unable to net more than 5 to 10 percent on their business. They give as a reason the loss suffered by retailers in women's ready to wear clothing and in remnants in dry goods. While it is necessary to carry good sized stocks in order that customers may be satisfied, that due to frequent changes of styles it is necessary to clean up the stocks at a sacrifice at the end of the season, increase of from 100 to 150 percent in wages, and large increases in wholesale prices are set forth as causes of high prices in these lines.

Retailers of men's clothing set forth largely increased overhead expense, large advances in cost of labor and shortage of help faced by manufacturers and shortage of cloth, a large amount of which is in the hands of jobbers, while the mills are not producing enough to meet the increasing demand.

A greatly increasing demand among the buyers of men's and women's clothes for good materials and well made clothes was set forth by the retailers who told the grand jury that a far greater percent of the buying public is each year demanding the best to be had in wearing apparel. Men's retailers say they are making a net profit of 10 to 15 percent.

Losses to retailers by reason of rapid changes of styles, particularly in women's shoes, increased cost of leather, scarcity of shoe cutters are among the things enumerated in the report as causes for high prices of shoes.

In connection with its investigation of railroad facilities the grand jury found that there is a shortage of cars, due to the fact that railroad companies have been overtaxed in their carrying capacity for the last two years, and that many cars are not now in condition required for transportation purposes. The shortage is affecting the transportation of grain and coal. Many empty freight cars seen along the lines of the local railroads, the report says are what is known as "shop cars," having been set aside for repairs.

Coal dealers examined in connection with the probe of the coal situation testified that about the normal number of persons are supplied with their winter coal at this time. Dealers are finding deliveries of coal slow, mine operators complaining that they are unable to get cars in sufficient numbers to make required shipments, also reporting labor difficulties and advising dealers that their production is about 40 percent of former years. Local dealers are receiving coals ordered early in the year. Consequently they are receiving the high grade coals ordered by them, and at the contract price. Since these contracts were made there has been an increase of from 75 cents to \$1 in the price of good coals, and were local dealers compelled to purchase it at the present prices, they would have to increase their price to the consumer.

Dealers told the grand jury that a large amount of Pocahontas coal is being exported, and this fact, with the inability of the mines to supply the retailer, accounts for the scarcity, and is a large factor in the price.

Coal dealers according to the report are of the opinion that if present conditions continue and we have a hard winter, that considerable hardships will be suffered in this vicinity, but on the other hand they feel that with an improvement in service and an ordinary winter, that no particular suffering will be met.

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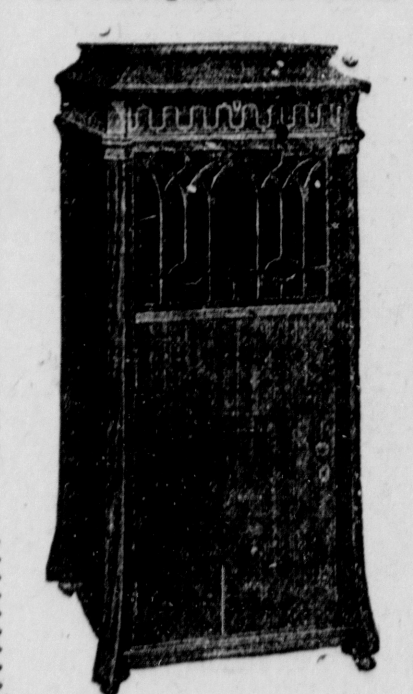
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By C. L. Maxwell, her attorney.
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